

Monday evening with Netanyahu's foreign policy adviser Dore Gold, but it unraveled when Netanyahn's attorney Yitzhak Molcho expressed misgivings about it during a meeting with Arafat in Gaza later that night. Erekat's remarks would explain the early optimism Monday night that a Netanyahu-Arafat meeting was on the verge of being held. Erekat also insisted that Israel refused to publicly agree to honoring all past commitments, but this could not be confirmed. The talks are bogged down in procedural as well as substantial matters, according to the Palestinians. "We reached an understanding yesterday with Dr. Gold and to our surprise at 8 p.m. yesterday, another representative from the Isracli government came to Mr. Arafat and said that Gold was not authorized to make agreements," Erekat said last night on Channel 1.

Possibly . anticipating adverse international reaction to the unilateral US strikes, both President Bill Clinton and Defense Secretary William Perry cast the action as a

the 33rd parallel, which he said would "significantly restrict" em and northern Iraq every day to enforce the no-fly zones, which now Saddam's offensive capabilities cover roughly half of Iraqi territory

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The TV said that the government demanded an enlargement of the Jewish enclave in Hebron and the expansion of joint Israeli-Palestinian patrols to Palestiniancontrolled areas of the city. Palestinians say they want implementation of the 10-month-old agreement on Hebron implemented as is.

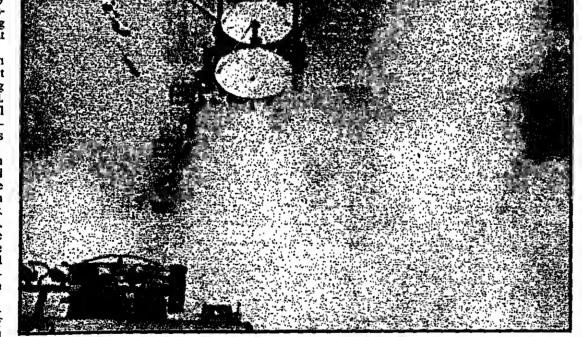
Earlier on Monday, Erekat and Gold were ironing out their differences in talks held at the Laromme Hotel in Jerusalem in the presence of UN Coordinator for the Territories and Norwegian mediator Terje Larsen and his wife and Norwegian diplomat, Mona Juul. Larsen and Juul shuttled from

Arafat's office on Monday night, staying after the Molcho meeting, to the Prime Minister's Office Tuesday morning as proposals were being traded back and forth hy intermediaries to break the impasse. No Israeli-Palestinian sessions were actually held yesterday, as the trading of proposals continued into the evening.

The Norwegian duo remained in constant touch with US Special Middle East coordinator Ross and US Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk, as sources said "contacts are so close you could call it a Norwegian-American partnership."

Leading Labor MK Ehud Barak said last night that it was pointless for Netanyahu to wait until there was an agreed upon text to meet Arafat, but rather he should meet with him immediately since he is Israel's partner in peace. (Continued on Page 2)

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A Tomahawk cruise missile is launched from the US Navy destroyer the USS LaBoon to a target deep inside Iraq yesterday.

ISRAEL'S leaders yesterday urged the public to

stay calm, and said the American attack on Irac is

Shortly after the attack began yesterday mom-

ing, US Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk

briefed Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu -

and later Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai -

on the firing of 27 cruise missiles at military tar-

"We've no special signs that point to any special

problem from the standpoint of Israel and so there

is no reason for making any special preparations from a public standpoint," Netanyahu said follow-

ing a meeting with German Defense Minister

"We are following the events. We are in close

contact with the United States government and

should there be a need for any kind of action, we'll

Indyk also briefed Foreign Minister David Levy

We explained exactly why Saddam's aggres-

sive behavior needed to be responded to in a clear-

cut manner and [Levy] expressed understanding

"Israel supports the US steps in light of the Iraqi

violations," the Foreign Ministry said in a state-

ment released yesterday. "Israel is aware of the

inherent dangers in the policy and steps taken by

Saddam Hussein, and aware of the importance of

an unequivocal international response to Saddam

Hussein, aimed at getting him to halt his aggres-

Israel is the only country in the region directly

and support," Indyk told reporters.

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defense of global security interests and said the US reserved the right to hit hag again if necessary.

The Clinton administration's top officials said yesterday that the US's actions against Iraq in the past two days have reduced Hussein's ability to strike against his own people or neighboring countries.

We must make it clear that reckless acts have consequences, or those acts will increase," Clinton said. "We must reduce Iraq's ability to strike out at its neighbors and we must increase America's ability to contain Iraq over the long nun."

"Our objectives are limited but clear: to make Saddam pay a price for the latest act of brutality, reducing his ability to threaten his neighbors and America's interests." Clinton said in a prepared statement. Hours after Clinton announced he had authorized expanding the size of the Iraqi no-fly zone, Perry told reporters the move was taken, in part, out of concern that Iraq's southern neighbors were potential

and reach the southern suburbs of against its neighbors. He also announced the US would Baghdad. no longer allow the limited sale of The cruise missile strikes brought

a mixed reaction across the globe Iraqi oil for humanitarian purposes because of the difficulty now in stawith strong support from allies tioning UN monitors in Iraq. Britain and Germany, a lukewarm "Until we are sure these humaniresponse from Arab and other US tarian supplies can actually get to allies, condemnation by Moscow, those who need them, the plan canconcern in Cairo and Amman, and not go forward, and the Iraqi gov-

emment will be denied the new resources it had been expecting," he Perry said that US intelligence more than a week ago detected Iraq's military buildup near the Kurdish areas in the north. The US warned Iraq last Wednesday not to take any military action but it ignored the warning and sent about 40,000 troops, "including many tanks and hundreds of artillery

He said Clinton ordered him last week to draw up contingency plans to counter Iraq's offensive moves in the north, at which time Secretary of State Warren Christopher sent diplomatic messages to Saddam warning

reservations from France and Spain. British Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind said, "We strongly support the action that has been taken by the US against Iraq." German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said the action was "an appropriate and justified" response to Iraqi military attacks against the Kurds. France, one of the 1991 Gulf Way allies, pointedly withheld support for Washington, saying Baghdad had not breached UN resolutions by

The official business will consist

Netanyahu is also expected to

come under fire from ideological

diehards for planning to meet with

Palestinian Authority Chairman

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pieces" into Irbil, Perry said. sending its troops into the Kurdish areas of northern Iraq. Foreign Minister Herve de Charette said Paris had been "informed of the American actions" but refrained from endorsing them. (Continued on Page 2)

Hanegbi appointed acting justice minister

SARAH HONIG

PRIME Minister Binyamin will be in charge of the proceed-Netanyahu yesterday appointed ings, which some expect to be Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi stormy.

acting justice minister. Hanegbi will be substituting for of proposals for the party convention. slated for the spring. This Ya'acov Ne'eman, who recently voluntarily stepped down when will be preceded hy a membership the attorney-general decided to poll and then by internal elections. procedures which are already investigate him on suspicion of obstructing justice. adding to tension in the party.

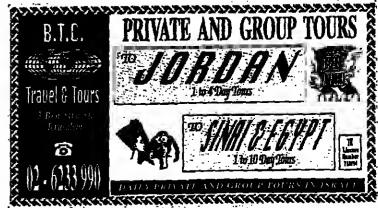
The fact that Hanegbl will serve as acting minister indicates that Netanyahu has still not given up on the idea of Ne'eman eventually returning to the office. Hanegoi will also retain his Health portfo-

Hanegbi will be in the hot seat Committee convenes. Hanegbi is acting committee chairman and

lio.

for Netanyahu tomorrow evening when the Likud Central

This chorus of criticism will be led by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and Science Minister Ze'ev Binyamin Begin. Added to this will be the frustration of local functionaries, who



Iraq conflict will affect Israel

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Netanyahu: There is no reason to fear

not likely to lead to any Scud reprisals against threatened by Iraq." The message from the defense establishment is Yestenday afternoon, Indyk, together with the that the gas masks don't have to be pulled out of US Embassy's political secretary and military attache, briefed Mordechai at the Defense the attic, and that the IDF is prepared to meet any Ministry in Tel Aviv.

"He detailed the targets attacked and they both exchanged assessments of the situation. The minister of defense and the ambassador agreed that there be a joint monitoring of the situation and a reciprocal updating between the US and Israel," a statement from Mordechai's office reads.

Israel is to have direct access to American satellite systems during emergency situations and every warning of a missile attack will be sent directly to the IDF's General Staff, Itim reported. The arrangement would provide an instantaneous warning, instead of taking a few minutes. This agreement was reached during Netanyahu's

recent visit to Washington, Itim said. US embassy sources said the meeting took place on directives from President Bill Clinton and was repeated in capitals throughout the region. The sources declined to elaborate on intelligence exchanges, but noted that the meeting was the first between Mordechai and the new American defense attache.

There was nothing in the briefing that indicated that Israel was a target," one US source said. Mordechai said Indyk has been in continuous contact with his office.

"We are closely following events there and have taken the necessary operational steps. To the best of my judgment, the State of Israel should and can commue life as normal," Mordechai said. "The reports we have received are very satisfying."

Military officials said that it was not reasonable

that Iraq would attack Israel since there is not the same large-scale scenario of Desert Storm, in which Saddam Hussein fired 39 Scud missiles at Israel in an effort to draw it into the war and break

up the American-led coalition. Air Force commander Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-

Eliyahu described the corps' readiness as "poised." The Air Force operates, in its ongoing alert, in

a way that prepares exactly for these sorts of instances, for possible surprises. Today's situation doesn't affect us. After all, it is pretty far from here. It is a local incident in Iraq and I hope it ends that way," Ben-Eliyahu told reporters as he escorted Ruhe through an air force base in the Negev.

What we have to do is follow developments. We have enough time to examine signals if it is developing into something that concerns us. At this stage, it does not concern us," Ben-Eliyahu

But former senior IDF officers dismissed the possibility of a Scud attack. Former Head of Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Uti Saguy, who has closely monitored Iraq in the past, said there was a low probability Saddam could fire Scuds even if he wanted to.

"The Iraqis won't fire missiles at Israeli territory. The Iraqi capability to do so is very limited, if it exists at all," Saguy said.

Maj. Gen. (res.) Avihu Bin-Nun, head of the Air Force during the 1991 Gulf war, said he believes that international supervision of Iraq does not allow it much room for maneuvering for an attack on Israel.

"Iraq wouldn't dare fire missiles because the United Nations still is circulating around Iraq and if they do have missiles they are separated into hundreds of parts in various places and not into some system which can fire missiles," Bin-Nun nold Army Radio.

US BOMBS IRAQ

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Missile strikes serve as message and clear way for more strikes, experts say ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE US cruise missile attack on select Iraqi targets not only served as a message to Saddam Hussein, but also paved the way for further strikes by taking out anti-aircraft sites, former air force commanders and pilots said yesterday.

Maj.-Gen. (res.) Avihn Bin-Nun, air force commander during the Golf War, said the surface-to-an missile sites, radar installations. and command-and-control installations targeted by 27 cruise missiles were likely chosen for their psychological effect. "From my assessment, the targets show that it is mainly a message. These were not strategic targets, but the easiest ones to attack," Bin-Nun told The Jerusalem Post.

Bin-Nun recalled a similar situation during the War of Attrition with Egypt. In an effort to get Egyptian president Gamal Nasser to hait the shelling of IDF positions along the canal, the IAF hit artillery targets around Cairo. Nasser realized that the IAF could strike anywhere and the incident ultimately led to a cease-fire with Israel, Bin-Nun said.

Bin-Nun believes that the tensions with Saddam will continue for a few more days, but that the Iraqi dictator has understood the message and will shortly move to obey, while trying to save face with his countrymen.

Brent Beecham, a former F-15 pilot in the US Air Force who participated in the Gulf War, said hitting anti-aircraft targets also opened the option of further air strikes.

"If you want to stage deeper attacks then the No. 1 thing is to take down their air defenses," he said.

He added that the cruise missiles, which cost about \$1 million each, are highly accurate and carry a powerful 1,000 pound warhead Using B-52s launched from a US base in Guam in the Pacific also sent a message that America didn't need to reach landing agreements with countries like Turkey and

Sandi Arabia to strike at Iraq. The informal motto of the American air force is: Global reach, global power. This shows it has the capability of reaching out anytime, anywhere," Beecham

Amatzia Baram says Saddam met his goals DAVID RUDGE

IRAQI President Saddam Hussein has scored a major victory in the eyes of his military power base and is likely to rest on his laurels for the time being, Prof. Amatzia Baram, a leading expert on Iraq, said last night.

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Baram, head of Haifa University's Middle East History Department, said it was still unlikely that Saddam would threaten Israel at this stage, although the possibility could not be ruled out in the long run. Unlike in the Gulf war, when I

predicted a few days before that he would use his missiles against Israel, there is no political sense at this stage in Saddam making threats," Baram said.

"He would have to be really desperate and on the verge of collapse before making such a decision, and I don't see that yet. If he does make threats, however, he would certainly implement them and he does retain the means to carry them out." According to UN estimates, Iraq still has between six to 16 Scud missiles, including some with chemical and biological warheads. "I wouldo't be surprised if he has as many as 20 and the fact that

he has them is in itself a threat." Baram said in a telephone interview from Washington. "I believe he would keep this particular card up his sleeve and

only use it at the last minute when there would be nothing to lose. That has not happened yet, "I don't think we should panic or

become too excited, although we should never underestimate Saddam," said Baram, who is doing research on the current situation in Iraq for the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Baram stressed that at the moment, Saddam had achieved his aims in capturing Irbil, the main city in the US-protected Kurdish "safe haven" in northern Iraq. "Ultimately, he would like to

recapture the whole of the region and return it to the Iraqi bosom. I think it likely, however, that he will wait for some time while he tries to assess the situation and the atmosphere in Washington before may take a few days or even a few - will probably get it anyway."

weeks," Baram said. Saddam's next step then, according to Baram, would be to try and take the stronghold of Sulaimaniya.

"It's 50-50 how he will react and what he will do next," Baram said. "Simply by staying where he is, Saddam might be able to avert another US blow because he believes there is no clear indication from the speech of US President Bill Clinton of America's future intentions.

"If he has become big-headed, which he does sometimes, and believes that the response so far by the Americans has not been terribly powerful, he might try to press on straight away to Sulaimaniya. "In my opinion, however, he is likely to rest on his laurels for a

while. He wants to avoid provoking the Americans into a serious reaction and if he stays where he is the chances are, in his eyes, that the US will not do anything more." Baram said that Saddam was motivated by the need to reassert himself as Iraq's leader in the minds

and hearts of his military elite. "He needs to show his officers that he is a man and a successful leader and they should not plot against him, because his officers

have started plotting against him too much for his convenience," Baram said. "He needs to give them success

and so far, he has achieved a major victory. Irbil is in his hands. He was punished, but not very much, and its oot clear that the Americans will do anything if he stays where he is.

Therefore, I don't think he will move very fast. He doesn't care very much about the deprivations of the simple people. He needs to reassert his leadership in the eyes of his army, the Republican Guard, his officers and his tribe and so far he has done this.

"At the moment he is in need of prestige and he has been able to achieve that at the cost of losing the oil-for-food deal with the UN. "This is less important in the short term compared to his need to be a successful leader. In the he decides on his next steps. It .longer term he will oeed it, but he



People rushed to distribution centers, such as this one at Jerusalem's Malha Mall, to get new gas masks yesterday after the US attack on Iraq.

Crowds flood into gas mask stations

THE crowds at IDF gas mask distribution centers in the so-called Area A were so large that the Home Front Command instructed its soldiers to keep the stations open until they dealt with everyone who wanted to receive equip-

But sources in the Home Front said the reason for the steady increase in those seeking to replace expired gas masks was more likely to have been caused by the government decision to end the program by the end of the year, than fears that Saddam Hussein may lob a few Scud

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missiles at Israel following yesterday's US cruise missile attack on Iraq.

Nevertheless, soldiers answcring telephones at the Home Front's headquarters said they received dozens more calls than normal yesterday. At the Bavli neighborhood distribution center in Tel Aviv, some 40 people lined up in the first half hour of operation to change their outdated gas masks, instead of the usual five

Just two weeks ago, OC Home Front Maj.-Gen. Shmuel Arad warned that one in three Israelis is without adequate shelter protection from surface-to-surface missiles and some 400,000 people had not yet bothered to collect their gas masks.

The government has decided to halt the maintenance program the Home Front runs next year in order to save NIS 120 million. Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said that yesterday's attack showed that the decision to end the program was irresponsible.

PA minister condemns US bombing

JON IMMANUEL

THE former PLO ambassador to Iraq condemned the US attack on

that country yesterday, saying it was "against international law."

Azem Ahmad, who is now the Palestinian Authority bousing minister, said he spoke on behalf of the PA in saying Iraq had the right to act inside its own borders. nation in the street. He questioned why Turkey and Iran had the right to act against unruly Kurds within their borders

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If Netanyahu and Arafat do not

meet by Sunday, it seems the

The Prime Minister's Office

announced last night that on

Monday, Netanyahu will meet

President Bill Clinton, apparently

in Washington. It remains unclear

if the meeting is anything more

than a courtesy visit while the

Israeli leader is on American soil.

There were concerns in the pre-

activists in New York.

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return to dialogue," Mouasher

the anti-Saddam Arab coalition. while Iraq did not, despite Western Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr support for Iraq's current borders. However, while general senti-Moussa, like most Palestinians, ment was against the attack and no said he was more concerned about one voiced public support for it, the suffering of the Iraqi people than the suffering of Saddam there was no outpouring of indig-Hussein, whom many once hailed

This time, the Palestinians were as a hero. PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, also joined by most other Arab states, including Egypt, leader of . whose support of Saddam Hussein during the Gulf war radically reduced the PLO's diplomatic

weight, said nothing. Arafat has spent the past four years mending his relations with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states which expelled Palestinians in the wake of his embrace of the Iraqi leader. Last night, Arafat attended national day celebrations for Qatar, one of the Gulf states most vulnerable to Saddam-Hussein.

US officials consulted Arab leaders before attacking Iraq

CAIRO (AP) - Top US military and diplomatic officials consulted with Arab leaders before yesterday's cruise missile strike on Iraq. but did not get universal support for military retaliation against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Robert Pelletreau, assistant secretary of state for Middle East affairs, met with officials in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt before returning to Washington Monday night.

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On Monday, Shalikashvili got a Saudi pledge to cooperate in any measure to punish lrag for its incursion into the Kurdish protected area, according to Saudi sources. Saudi Arabia hosted the US-led coalition that drove Iraq out of Kuwait in the Gulf war, and 5,000 US troops are based in the

kingdom.

Jordan, bowever, did not offer help in any American strike and it was unclear what the Egyptian response was.

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The statement fell short of con-After the US officials met with demning the US missile attacks,

out added that Jordan Telects an Information Minister Marwan effort aimed at undermining the Mouasher stressed that his country sovereignty of Iraq and the unity will not be part of any effort that of its territories and people."

involves military operations" in Mouasber denied a CNN report that Jordan would allow US jet Iraq. "Jordan warns against such an fighters to ose the country as a escalation, calls for restraint and

"This is totally and categoricaluotrue," he said, noting no such American request even was made.

Jordan allowed US jet fighters to be based in the kingdom in May to belp enforce a "no-fly"

Gulf was "extremely dangerous."

In the Arab world, only Kuwait

gave full support to the US action,

saying Iraq must be made to com-

ply with international law, Egypt

and Jordan expressed reservations

and US ally Saudi Arabia main-

tained official silence. (More reac-

Perty, at a Pentagon news brief-

ing, said the issue went far beyond

the need to stop an Iraqi attack into

a northern Kurdish region that has.

"The issue is not simply the Iraqi

attack on Irbil," he said. "It is the

clear and present danger that

Saddam Hussein poses to his

neighbors, the security and stability

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US coalition against Iraq in the Gulf war - the US officials met with President Hosni Mubarak and Defense Minister Mohammed Hussein Tantawi. Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr

Moussa later said Egypt was "really disturbed and concerned" about the situation in Iraq.

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ing, much of the market impact had (Continued from Page 1) A source in the Russian Foreign Ministry said the situation in the

faded and oil prices showed only small gains after investors cashed in some profits in the absence of an escalation of the confrontation. Traders said there seemed no threat to Middle East oil supplies

apart from the loss of expected Iraqi sales under the UN exchange deal for food and medicines. "The fear is that Middle Eastern

supplies might be disrupted [but] oil supply is not at significant risk at present," said brokerage Gerald and National Inter Commodities. "It's the normal ebb and flow of an overnight story ... it's very choppy," one oil broker said.

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only lead to a deterioration of the situation and tension and instabili-The Arab League condemned ty in the region," said Esmat the strike, calling it "an aggres-Abdel-Meguid, the league's secresion against the sovereignty of an tary-general.

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Clinton administration officials reportedly strongly requested that Arafat consolidate this account with the regular PA accounts due to the need for proper accounting. They apparently feared that if not handled quickly, this issue could blow up into a media controversy.

The existence of this account recently came to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's attention, but so far there has been oo authorization to halt the practice, apparently due to fears this could alienate Arafat. It remains unclear if the topic will be raised during planned summit meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat. It is also unclear whether this

issuc will be aired at the Washington donors meeting scheduled to discuss the estimated \$90 million PA deficit tomorrow.

Under the Paris agreement of 1994, Israel agreed to rebate the PA money for taxes collected from Palestinians in the following categories: gasoline excise taxes; VAT; customs; income taxes; and health fees.

It is estimated that the government transferred the following amounts to PA accounts in Gaza last year: NIS 580 million in VAT taxes: approximately NIS 50 million in customs taxes; approxi-mately NIS 30 million in health fees; and approximately NIS 15 million in income taxes.

In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our dear father and grandfather, my brother

members.

MICHAEL DEUTSCH

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, September 5, 1996 (21 Elui 5756) at 4 p.m., at Zur Shalom Cemetery, the Krayot.

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The Family

summit would have to be delayed Metzudat Ze'ev hc has become until after Rosh Hashana since the premier is making a quick trip to To belp correct that, directorthe US, where he will address a general of the Prime Minister's meeting of American Jewish

Office Avigdor Lieberman has begun meeting with Likud activists, and many of them have been contacted in the past few days and invited to meet with Netanyahu after Rosh Hashana. Likud insiders assert that

Netanyahu will be much better off, as far as internal Likud politics are concerned, if he does not meet with Arafat in the near future and certainly should appear before the central committee session before any such meeting takes place.

A precursor to the central committee session took place last night when the Likud secretariat met, offering disgruntled local party officials and activists the opportunity to air their gricv-

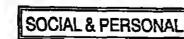
Secretariat Chairman MK Yeboshua Matza told them that there is full awareness, so far as the prime minister is concerned, of the need to maintain closer contact. between the Likud's representatives in government and the party

last-minute developments in the talks which would make a meeting with Netanyahu possible. This would be the last opportunity for a meeting before the donors' con-ference in Washington tomorrow.

> Israel does not feel pressured to reach an agreement before the donors' conference. Gold said on Channel 1 yesterday that, "We want to help the Palestinians. It is an important goal for them. They bave problems with their budget. not us. In my estimation that has to influence their judgements, not

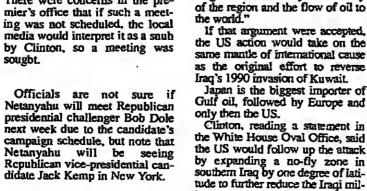
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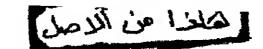
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tional opportunities opposite the Prime Minister's Office yesterday. (Brian Hendler)

Education Ministry probes 'school book' suicide BATSHEVA TSUR

THE circumstances leading to the suicide oo Monday night of a 12-year-old boy whose par-ents had not paid the fee for school books are being investigated by a committee the Education Ministry set up yesterday. Meanwhile, Minister of Labor and Social

Affairs Eli Yishai yesterday ordered social warkers in the Eshkal Reginnal Council, where the boy's family lives, to immediately meet with the family to learn more about its social and economic situation.

Yishai also ordered the social workers' findings sent to his office immediately. Yishai said he was shocked by the tragedy and would offer whatever assistance his ministry could provide to the family.

The boy, a resident of Moshav Yated in the Eshkol region, left a suicide oote for his pareots, asking: "Why couldn't you pay the edu-cation fee?"

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday sent "an unequivocal instruction to school principals to discuss education fees directly with parents and not to involve pupils," his

spokesman said. "This personal appeal of the minister is in addition to standing orders not to deprive pupils of services because of lack of paymeous."

The boy's body was found on Monday night by his eight-year-old brother. He had used a long scarf belonging to his mother to hang himself. His brother's screams alerted neighbors, who called a doctor, but attempts to revive the boy failed. The boy's parents were visiting neighbors when the incident took place.

Earlier Monday, children at the Besor Regional School where the boy studied had apparently received their text and exercise books. However, the boy in question was reportedly told that since his parents had not paid the NIS 1,200 fee his books would be withheld. Other children in the class teased the boy, whose parents have had financial problems, according to an Israel Radio report.

Bot Eshkol regional council head Avraham Dagan yesterday denied that the books had been distributed.

"To the best of my knowledge, no books have ever been withheld from children who cannot pay; but we have to send messages via the children to remind the parents," he said. "No oames were mentioned."

Teams of educational psychologists and social workers were brought to the Besor school early yesterday morning to help pupils cope with the trauma, Dagan said, in an interview with Educational TV, that many of the children had been unable to express their feelings in drawings or in writing, while others kept bursting into tears.

The atmosphere in the school was very sad." he said.

The Israel Consumers' Association yesterday called on the ministry to set up lending libraries with free text books, "so as to make free education really free."

Meanwhile, Deputy Knesset Speaker Haim Dayan collected 30 signatures to table an urgent motion to the agenda calling for alternal tives to be found to the education fee.

Technion scientists develop salmonella-fighter

TECHNION scientists have developed a device that quickly produces large amounts of ozone gas to disinfect eggshells, thereby significantly reducing the danger of salmanella infection through

uncooked or improperly cooked

eggs. This advance was announced

yesterday by the Haifa researchers

and the heads of Health Eggs Ltd.

the product safe for consumption, but it insisted that the company change the name of the product from Healthy Eggs to Ozone-Treated Eggs, and clearly add the world "Ltd." to the company's name so that it doesn't violate regulations barring food products from making health claims.

the ozone-treated eggshell leaves

Food Service Division director Dr. Brian Coussin said that the process, while it greatly reduces the danger of salmonella infection via eggshells, does not completely eliminate the risk of uncooked or poorly cooked eggs as, in a minority of cases, the chicken may be infected with salmo-

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nella and pass it on directly to the egg inside the shell. However, Prof. Shmuel Yannai, a

toxicologist at the Technion's food engineering and biotechnology fac-ulty who headed the research team, said that only one in 10,000 to 20,000 eggs is infected inside with salmonella. The most commoo danger is the presence on the eggshells of pathogens, which infect the egg when it is cracked open or when uncooked food is prepared on

unclean kitchen surfaces. Ozontech, a subsidiary of the Technion's "Eotrepreneurial Incubator," sold the rights to Healthy Eggs Ltd.

Raphael Hatuka, Healthy Eggs Ltd.'s marketing director, noted that the relatively high price of the prod-uct is due not only to the expensive of the ozone process, but also its commitment to Ozontech that it would not sell any eggs whose shells are minutely cracked or raint-ed by chicken droppings. All nther eggs producers here either illegally market dropping-tainted eggs of they brush off the dirt, which does not kill the bacteria, he said.

Salmonella poisoning causes lit tle more than an upset stomach in healthy people, but in the elderly, babies, pregnant wnmen and sick people with weak immune systems it can cause severe diarrheat and even death.

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Peretz: Employing foreign workers more profitable than drug racket

THE Histadrut is acting to prevent the exploitation of foreign workers in Israel by their local employers, and to ensure these workers' minimal work and living conditions.

The employment of foreign workers in Israel has turned into a more profitable business than drug trafficking, Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz said yesterday. Peretz estimated the number of foreign workers in Israel at 400,000.

Peretz said that companies employing foreign workers gain two dollars for every work hour the workers put in, noting that each one works at least 12 hours a day.

Despite the damage to the employment of Israeli workers caused by the competition of cheap foreign labor, Peretz said the Histadrut will not "be led into adopting slogans like 'Foreign workers out,' but will try to protect them from abuse

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Swedish pharmaceutical company Astra, 60 angina patients were

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Howard Rice, bead of the Israel

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and exploitation by their employers." The cabinet decided last week to

reduce the number of foreign workers in Israel by deporting 1,000 to 2,000 foreign workers every month, as proposed by of Labor Minister Eli Yishai. The Labor Ministry also decided to reduce the number of permits for foreign workers by 20,000, from 103,000 to 83,000.

Most of the foreign workers bere are illegal. Yishai also suggested building closed camps oear the airport where foreign workers will be kept until their

deportatioo, but the cabioet postponed its decision on this issue to a later

The Histadrut will demand including

clauses in the collective wage agreement ensuring minimal terms for foreign workers, and will deploy its labor councils and union activists throughout the country to supervise their work conditions, Peretz said.

Protecting the foreign workers' basic rights will raise the cost of their employment, making the whole deal oot worthwhile for employers, Peretz

stages of negotiations with the Hotel Association, cootractors and the Farmers' Associatioo, the largest employers of foreign workers, to ensure these workers' rights. Peretz also called for conditioning

government tenders and allocatioos of construction budgets on arrangements to protect foreign workers from exploitation.

He said the Histadrut is in advanced

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man drowns at Netanya beach

A 73-year-old man drowned yesterday morning at the Sironit Beach in Netanya. The man was swimming at around 5 a.m. where oo lifeguard was on duty yet. After he was pulled out of the water, a

Study shows angina sufferers can benefit from pharmacist consultations

Hirschtig presents alibi for night of snake catcher's murder

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a local company that purchased exclusive wurldwide rights to the knowhow and will sell disinfected eggs on the local market. The eggs, sooo to be put on the market, will cost 98 agorot each, compared to 59 agorot for a con-

ventional egg. The Health Ministry's Food Service division has affirmed that

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Magen David Adom team tried to revive him, but could only pronounce him dead ltin

NIS 10m allocated for Jordan Valley road work The Transportation Ministry will allocate NIS 10 million to improve the Jordan Valley Road, Transportatioo Minister Yitzhak Levy announced yesterday during a trip to the North. On Monday, the ministry released NIS 3.5m. to widen parts of the road, be said.

Levy also urged the government to increase settlement in the region, which he said has been "neglected."

Levy also said he would push for tourists to be allowed to cross the Allenby Bridge, which is currectly only open for the crossing of Palestinians.

Greek cargo ship collides with 'Zim Pacific'

A Greek cargo ship hit the Zim Pacific yesterday while en route from Piraeus, Greece, to Livorno, Italy, Zim's spokesman announced yesterday. There were no casualties or damage to the Zim Pacific's cargo, though both vessels were damaged. Zim acquired the Zim Pacific, one of eight new ships the company has ordered, only a week ago. Zim is investigating the accident, which, according to early reports, was due to negligence by the Greek Jerusalem Post Staff vessel's crew, the spokesman said.

Israel to give property title to Russla

Foreign Minister David Levy announced yesterday that Israel would give the title to property in Jerusalem previously held by the Soviet Union to Russia.

Levy informed Russian Ambassador Alexander Bovin of the move in a meeting yesterday. The three pieces of property are the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court building and a Russian church building, both in the Russian Compound, and a plot on King George Street.

After the breakup of the Snviet Union, the question of ownership arose as the union split into separate republics. The decision to give Russia the title was made after an extensive legal Jerusalem Post Staff study.

Another 'Mineral Dampier' crewman found The body of another crewman of the Mineral Dampier, which sank io the China Sea on June 22, 1995, was discovered

yesterday. The body was found on the main deck in a pile of objects and pieces of metal. The body was found during the third dive early in the morning by the team looking for the bodies. The Transport Ministry said very bad weather has limited visibility to only 20 centimeters. Officials will try to identify the body, along with two others discovered Thursday. Fourteen of the 27 crewmen bave been recovered, five of them Israelis. Four Israeli Itim crewmen are still missing.

Edelstein meets young Ethlopian leaders Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein yesterday held his first meeting with young leaders of the Ethiopian Jewish community in an effort to understand the special problems facing that community. The leaders gathered in Jerusalem for a study day organized by the minister's adviser on Ethiopian Jewry. They discussed topics such as easing the transition from a traditional, agrarian society to a Batsheva Tsur modern one.

PM meets with German defense minister

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met yesterday with German Defense Minister Volker Ruche. The two men discussed the peace process as well as recent developments in Iraq. At the end of the meeting, the prime minister noted the special relationship between the Israeli and German governments and their cooperation in the security sphere and the peace process.

Ruche said the meeting created an opportunity to enhance the two countries' relations, and that the two meo discussed cooperation on assessing the strategic situation in the region. He added that such Jerusalem Post Staff cooperation would continue.

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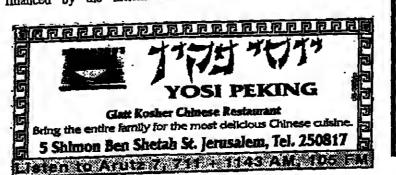
A GROUP of European pharmacists has found that angina pectoris patients who receive ongoing advice on medications and healthier lifestyles have much more successful treatment than those who

depend on their physicians alone. The Israel Pharmacists' Association, which is ready to adapt the European model, will press the Health Ministry for the institution of a consultation fee to be incorporated into the cost of medications that will increase pharmacists' incentives to provide such advice.

Details about the Good Pharmacy Practise Program that developed from the European research was presented yesterday at the International Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Federation at Jerusalem's International Convention Center. The program, which was initiated in Belfast and has been implemented elsewhere in Britain as well as the Netherlands, New Zealand, Germany, Canada and Australia, is expected to significantly upgrade the role of pharmacists around the world.

Angina pectoris is severe, gripping chest pain lasting for a few minutes. It can occur several times a day, especially after patients exert themselves. Although the initial pain can be relieved with nitrate pills under the tongue, the long-term problem - caused by oarrowing or blocking of the coronary arteries - must be treated, as angina patients are three times at risk of sudden death from a heart attack as other people. Various drugs, including beta blockers and calcium antagonists, can greatly reduce the problem, but adjustments may be required frequently. Patients also should be encouraged to stop smoking, lose weight if oecessary and exercise to cut the risk of heart attacks.

But in many countries, doctors don't have the time for such frequent monitoring, or patieots don't get to their physicians often enough. Thus they prefer oot to exert themselves, or explain away the pain and weakness as part of growing old. In the Belfast study, financed by the international



HAKEL HIISCHUG, DE KIDDUIZ DEganya Bet re charged with murdering snake-catcher Ya'acov Sela, presented an alibi at the opening of his trial yesterday in Haifa District Court.

said.

Hirschtig's lawyer told the cnurt that the night of the murder Hirschug was at the Tropicana Club in Tel Aviv and an army base. He told the judges -Micha Lindenstraoss, Bilha Gilor and Shmuel Berliner - that Hirschtig could oot find witnesses to prove this because he is being held a police lockup.

Sela's body, which had been buried in the southern Golan Heights, was discovered by high school smdents on an outing on March 9.

According to the indictment, Hirschig with the help

z resident Dan Koel ancea year-old youth had defrauded Sela of some NIS 140,000. The murder was allegedly committed to pre-

vent Sela from pressing charges. Hirschtig's mother Rina, who was romantically involved with Sela, has been charged with obstructing justice in the case, after informing the news media that Sela was living abroad after he had disappeared.

The judges agreed yesterday to hear the two cases in one trial.

The prosecution said that ballistics evidence shows that Sela was killed with the gun belonging to Rina Hirschtig. The trial will resume in October.

Police investigate teen for

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James McElnay of Queen's Uoiversity; Dr. Martin Kendall of Informer jailed the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in for drug offense Birmingham, and Linda Stone of the International Pharmaceutical

FARID Azzam Suleiman, of Abu Sinan near Acre, who had been working as a police informer since his release from jail, was sentenced to eight and a half years' imprisonment for smoggling drugs from Lebanon and other offenses by the Haifa District

Court yesterday. Suleiman, 36, who had led the police to a ring that was counterfeiting dollars and prevented a murder, said his work for the police exposed him to the temptation of drug smuggling. He confessed to suruggling a kilogram of heroin from Lebanon in order to finance his own drug use. (Itim)

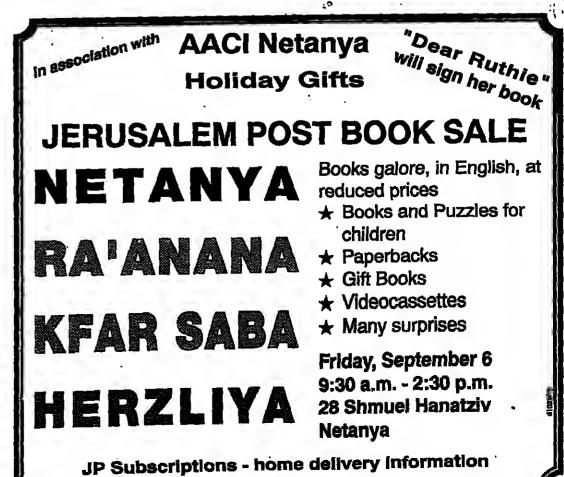
sexually assaulting a child **RAINE MARCUS REHOVOT** police are investigatsexually assaulted. ing the alleged sexual assault of an eight-year-old retarded girl by

a 15-year-old Ethiopian immigrant in broad daylight at a playground outside the absorptioo center where they both live.

The girl, the daughter of Americans who immigrated here a year ago, was allegedly assaulted on August 25. The girl's parents immediately ioformed palice, who together with a child investigator took her to a hospital, where a doctor confirmed she had been

The girl's mother apparently told police that there were eyewitnesses to the assault and on Sunday showed police the youth's home. Sources said the child, already mentally retarded, has suffered additional damage and is currently undergoing psychiatric treat-

ment in a mental bospital. The youth was interviewed by a youth investigator and is expected to appear for a remand hearing in Rehovot Magistrate's Court this morning.



Pharmacists' Association, said that although access to doctors is easy in Israel due to the national health insurance system and the very large number of physicians in this

country, adaptation of the European program was vital here. He ooted that when clinics closed for the day, it was difficult to get in touch with one's doctor, and that pharmacists have special expertise that a busy doctor may oot be able to provide patieots. Asked about the possibility of

conflict of interest - that the pharmacist would try to sell drugs the patient didn't oeed because of the profit motive - the researchers said oo professional pharmacist would dn this. Their inceotive is to improve their involvement with the community and their patients' doctors as well as raising the level of their profession, they said. "Patients want the added value of consulting with pharmacists. Those who don't offer this will get fewer patients coming to them," said Sinne.

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THE US cruise missile strikes on targets in Iraq brought a mixed reaction yesterday, with strong support from allies Britain and Germany, concern in Moscow and Cairo and reservations from France and Spain. British Foreign Secretary

Malcolm Rifkind, speaking in the Mongolian capital Ulan Bator, declared: "We strongly support the action that has been taken by the US against Iraq." In London, Defense Secretary

Michael Portillo warned there could be further attacks if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein continued to threaten his own people. German Foreign Minister Klaus

Kinkel described the 27 cruise missile strikes against air defense targets as an "appropriate and justified" response to Iraqi military attacks against Kurds in the north. The Iraqi side violated the (Kurdish) safety zone in northern Iraq and caused a great amount of hloodshed," be said. "In the view of the German government, the US response was appropriate and justified...'

But in Moscow, a source in the Russian Foreign Ministry, quoted by Interfax news agency, said the situation in the Gulf was "extremely dangerous" after the strikes in southem Iraq. The source said Moscow was

watching events with growing concern, adding: "The situation could get out of control. Developments in the Gulf region are taking an

extremely dangerous turn." In Cairo, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "Egypt is following with deep concern the current incidents on the Iraqi land and accompanied military movements and the use nf force in north and south Iraq, increasing tension inside Iraq and the region and

threatening civilian lives." · France stopped short of joining other allies in backing the US strike, instead urging a "political solution" to Iraq's conflict with Kurdish rebels.

France had written the Iraqi government insisting on "the protection of the civilian populations in Iraq," Foreign Minister Herve de

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US Defense Secretary William Perry points to a journalist during a press conference at the Pentagon yesterday, in the background are photographs of the two types of Tomahawk cruise missiles used in yesterday'a raid on Iraq. (Remer)

Charette told a news conference. But de Charette also noted "France's attachment to Iraqi territorial integrity," referring to efforts by Kurdish separatist guerrillas in northern Iraq.

De Charette refused to comment directly on the American air attack but said earlier Tuesday that dialogue between the Iraqi government and Kurdish movements "is to us the only way to contribute, by a political solution, to the return to calm and stability in Iraqi

Kurdistan." Spain, one of the United States' NATO allies, said it wished Washington had delayed the strike. "(Our reaction) is one of understanding, although we would have wanted that armed interventioo to be, at least, postponed,"

Foreign Minister Abel Matutes told a radio interviewer. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in Jerusalem his country was following events in Iraq closely but would continue with life as oormal.

"We are following the events. We are in close contact with the government of the United States and should there be a need for any kind of acoon, we'll take it," he said after meeting German Defense Minister Volker Ruehe. Baghdad launched dozens of Scud missile attacks oo Israel

while battling a US-led alliance during the 1991 Gulf War. In Beijing, China called for restraint from Washington and

Baghdad. "We bope all sides will not take action that could further

Hijacker of UNHCR evacuates endangered Moslems

aggravate the situation in that area," Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told a regular news briefing in Beijing. "We hope all sides will restrain themselves." Japan said it supported the strikes as a way to ensure Iraqi compliance with UN resolutions

that ended the 1991 Gulf War. Japan understood and would appropriately support efforts to achieve the goals of the UN resolutions, Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said in Tokyo. Government spokesman Kazo Watanabe told reporters Japan accepted such attacks "if Iraq continues its provocative attitude", Iraqi opposition and Kurdish groups welcomed the attacks, but expressed concern about possible civilian casualties.

"We welcome any action to reverse Saddam Hussein's invasion of northern Iraq," spokesman for the Iraqi Nadonal Istanbul. "But we are concerned about civilian casualties. Saddam often puts military facilities in residential areas."

The Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) faction said it hoped this attack would pave the

This is a first step to undermine Saddam Hussein's regime. We hope this will lead to the fall of Saddam Hussein," the PUK's Latif Rashid told Reuters from London. "We want the United States and international communi-

ictator.

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Lebed modest about Chechen peace deal

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia's Alexander Lebed, who brokered a peace deal with Chechen separatists, said yesterday his political rivals did not need to fear he would use his success to boost a drive for the presidency.

"I cannot understand political organisations and media wbo allege that I have launched a presidential campaign," Lebed, who came third in the first round of the Russian presidential election in June, told a news conference. "I just want to end the war," he

Lebed said about 80,000 people had been killed and three omes as many injured in 21 months of fighting in Chechnya.

The retired paratroop general, appointed hy President Boris Yeitsin to be his special representaove in Chechnya, sealed a truce there and struck a deal to defer the thomy questioo of Chechen

independence hy five years. Lebed said he did not want to claim all the credit. "I offer to share it among all the commissions on Chechnya," Lebed said in a reference to the now defunct state commission on Chechnya chaired by Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin.

Analysts see Chechnya as a zone of political rivalry between the charismatic Lebed, whom Yeltsin sees as his political heir, and Chernomyrdin, who is hacked hy the rich and powerful energy lobby.

Hurricane Fran heading for Bahamas, southeast US

MIAMI (AP) - Hurricane Fran was expected to skirt the Bahamas yesterday as forecasters urged residents along the southern Atlantic coast of the United States to brace for its arrival later this week.

Meteorologists were watching Fran closely for strengthening or signs of whether it will steer west into Florida or go further oorth and hit Georgia or the Carolinas.

Early indications were that the storm was going to move oortheast of the Bahamas.

A burricane watch was extended yesterday morning to cover the central and northwest Bahamas, from Acklins Island northwest, including casino havens io Nassau and Freeport. A tropical storm warning was in effect for the ceotral Bahamas, from Acklins Island to Cat Island,

Conditions will gradually deteriorate for the next 24 bours until some of those islands experience tropical storm conditions," said Martin

campaign in late June, which sparked rumors that the 65-yearold leader was in poor health, has fuelled such speculation.

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Yeltsin has only once showed up in public since Juoe 26, although he has made several brief television appearances. His aides deny any health problems and say Yeltsin is recovering from exhaustion from the reelection campaign.

Yeltsin, now on vacation at a hunting lodge outside Moscow, has not met Lebed since he put him in charge of Chechnya. But aides said the president discussed Lebed's plan with Chernomyrdin on Monday.

Chernomyrdin initially reacted cautiously, saying that many aspects of Lebed's deal needed clarification. But he openly backed the plan yesterday. The agreements signed hy

Lebed cause some concern but on the whole we consider them right," Chernomyrdin told a meeting of top North Caucasus officials.

Lebed said he was not overworried by his failure to meet Yeltsin. "I am in permanent touch with the president, on paper and and by telephone," he said. "I think any fuss about this is out of place.

He argued against reconsider-

ing the deal, "The fighting has stopped, doc-uments have been signed. May God forgive anyone who tries to Yeltsin's disappearance during say that this was wrong or ille-the final stage of his re-election gal."



A Palestinian who hijacked a Bulgarian charter plane to Norway yesterday was arrested at Oslo airport less than an hour after landing, police said.

The man surrendered at 8.47 p.m. (local time)," a police spokesman said. "He asked for a lawyer. He asked for poliocal asylum. He said there is no weapon on board hut we will check for ourselves."

"He has not given any political moove," police superintendent Ashjoern Gran told reporters. The only demands he put forth were to obtain a lawyer, which is easy to fulfil, and to gain political asylum. Maybe all he wanted was to get here. He is between 20 and 30 years old."

The Tupolev TU-154 airliner was commandeered on a flight from Beirut to Varna airport near Bulgaria's Black Sea coast earlier on Tuesday. The hijacker released all 150 passengers at Varna before ordering the crew of eight to take off on the three-hour flight to Oslo.

Bulgarian officials said the man was a Palestinian who used a bomh to hijack the plane on a flight from Beirut to Bulgaria.

Official: Belgian sex abuse bodies identified

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The two bodies found yesterday hy police investigating the Belgian paedophile kidnapping, sex abuse and murder scandal that has alarmed all Europe are those of teenage girls abducted a year ago, a public prosector said.

"The human remains discovered on Tuesday (yesterday) afternoon at Jumet have been identified as those of An Marchal and Eefie Lambrecks, Public Prosecutor Michel Bourlet announced officially yesterday evening," Belga news agency reported.

The cause and date of death were not immediately known.

Convicted child rapist Marc Dutroux, the key suspect in a scandal that has shocked Europe, admitted kidnapping An, then 19, and Eefje, 17, on August 22 last year in the port of Ostend.

Police found the badly decomposed bodies 2.5 metres (yards) under a shed in the garden of a house owned by Dutroux in the Jumet suburb of the southern city of Charleroi.

yesterday, after an angry mob evicted them from their homes, a spokesman said.

It was the first time the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had evacuated a group of threatened minorides since the Dayton peace agreement was signed nine months ago, Kris Janowski of the UNHCR told reporters.

The decision to pull out the 31 Banja Luka Moslems came two months after the families were thrown out of their houses in the suburb of Vrbanja, Janowski said.

The UNHCR asked the town's mayor and the police chief to allow the Moslems to move back to their homes but repeated appeals failed to produce any action, he said.

We went to the highest level ... We received a lot of promises hut nothing has ever been done. Indeed more people received eviction threats.

The bottom line is essentially these people cannot remain in Banja Luka since it is unsafe for them to remain in their home city.

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - The main UN relief agency began evacuating endangered Moslems from the Serb-controlled town of Banja Luka the group would be evacuated sometime next week, he added. The Moslems were forced out of their homes

two months ago when a Moslem living in Ireland returned to Banja Luka, infuriating local Serb refugees.

from Serb-controlled Banja Luka

An angry crowd then set about expelling every Moslem family from a street in Vrbanja, a district which had a predominantly Moslem majority before the war began in 1992. Many of the Moslems were beaten and sought shelter with the help of the UNHCR.

During 31/2 years of war, Bosnian Serb forces expelled hundreds of thonsands of Moslems and Croats in the Banja Luka region in a campaign of terror devised to carve out an ethnically "pure" Serb state.

The UNHCR evacuation comes less than two weeks before Bosnia holds internationallyorganised elections which are supposed to help reunify the country after 43 months of war. Since the Dayton peace agreeement was

signed in December, ethnic authorioes in

UNHCR says.

The evacuation underscored the climate of violence and rising tensions in the run-up to the September 14 elections, which human rights groups say should be postponed.

UN officials were also concerned about reports of fresh expulsions of Moslems in the eastern town of Bijelina as well as a spate of bombings near the northern town of Breko.

In Bijelina, a Moslem woman who was in hospital for 15 days returned to her flat to find Serb refugees had occupied her home, said Alex Ivanko, spokesman for the International Police Task Force (IPTF).

"The local police have oot taken any action to get her back to her house," Ivanko told reporters.

NATO and international police reported three more explosions near the northern town of Brcko, saying Serb authorities appeared determined to discourage Moslems from trying to

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Nelson, a meteorologist with the National Hurricane Center.

Tropical storm-force winds range from 63 kph to 118 kph. Winds around Fran's center were at 130 kph. The minimal hurricane was moving west-northwest at about 21 kph.

Most models show Fran passing east of Cape Canaveral in 48 hours, and hitting the coast of Georgia or South Carolina on Friday. The margin of error, though, was about 480 km. Bahamian officials had expected the hurricane's eye to pass over casi-

no-havens of Abaco and Grand Bahama islands hy late today. But Monday evening, no preparations had begun, meteorologist Jay Butler said.

"No one really gets moving until we issue the warning," be said. "It's not as big a deal here to prepare for a storm since all the stores are a fiveminute's drive."

Massachusetts residents, meanwhile, were cleaning up after a wet and windy brush with Hurricane Edouard, which was downgraded to a trop-ical storm late Monday after sustained wind speeds dropped to 110 kph. Residents of Massachusetts' Cape Cod and nearby islands were mopping up Edouard's mess - and tallying the economic losses from what should have been one of the higgest tourist weekends of the year.

"I think probably millions of dollars worth of food went down the drain yesterday," Nantucket restaurateur Pat Bealieu said.

Handshake to seal UK's Hong Kong farewell

BEIJING (Reuter) - Britain's final departure next year from its colony of Hong Kong will be sealed with a handshake, a Briosh minister said yesterday, confirming the two countries would share one final last symbolic embrace. Beijing's top Hong Kong policy-maker had indicated he was will-

ing to join the British territory's last imperial governor at a ceremony to mark its return to China, said Jeremy Hanley, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Chinese official Lu Ping's willingness to join Britain's Governor Chris Patten in the limelight appeared to signal new willingness to set aside differences in the run-up to the colony's return to Beijing rule on July 1, 1997.

"I had confirmation from Lu Ping this morning that he is looking forward to shaking the governor's hand at the handover ceremony," Hanley told a news con-

ference in Beijing. London and Beijing have long hickered over the arrangements for Hong Kong's mid-1997 transition to Chinese rule after more than 150 years, with disagreement over the handover ceremony once so entrenched that the prospects

for a joint event seemed doubtful. Beijing, infuriated hy Patten's drive to expand democracy in the colony ahead of its return, has tried to limit Britain's role, while London is keen to leave in imperial style.

Britain in March signaled that a joint ceremony was in doubt, with diplomatic sources reporting that the main hurdle in talks was China's insistence that Patten should not attend.

Hong Kong government radio reported late last month that Chinese and British negotiators could reach an outline agreement on the ceremony by the end of September, just nine months before the end of London's rule.

A willingness to share the podium with the governor could reflect a muting of Chinese anger at Patten, who has long been the hutt of scathing editorials in the Beijing media.

Lu Ping has frequently shown reluctance to meet Patten during isits to the colony.

"We've had very useful discus-sions," Hanley said. "On the handover ceremony, the Chinese government agree that it should be grand, solemn and dignified, and fitting to the historical importance Of the event."

Slovenia lobbies to join NATO

ROME (AP) - Slovenia's foreign minister yesterday lobhied for his country's entry into NATO, insisting that the former Communist land meets the democratic criteria for alliance membership.

Slovenia has completely rehuilt what used to be its Communist-controlled army and now has "democratic control" over the armed forces, said Davorin Krakun after meeting his Italian counterpart Lamberto Dini. Democracy and civilian control of the army are two of NATO's most important conditions for membership.

Slovenia is considered one of the prime candidates to be allowed into NATO next year.

Dini said Italy backs Slovenia's bid for NATO membership.

JUST how tough should America get with the estimated 300,000 foreigners who enter the country illegally each year? That's a question members of Congress will consider this week when they resume work on an immigration bill that would toughen asylum laws and let states deny schonling to the chil-

dren of illegal immigrants. President Clinton already has threatened to veto the measure. There is a consensus that action is needed on illegal immigration. But House and Senate members of a negotiating committee returning yesterday from a summer recess will seek to find accommodation on details

of a hill that can be enacted into Immigration, along with unfinished work on the various appropriations bills that need to be passed before the start of the new hudget year on Oct. 1, is at

the top of the agenda of a Congress returning for what promises to be a relatively short post-recess legislative period. Republicans say 40 years of Democratic congressional leadership compromised the integrity of the nation's horders and overburdened public services in regions of the country flooded with undocumented aliens. But some Democrats and immigra-tion advocacy groups have criucized the proposed overhaul of

immigration law, "In its understandable zeal to discourage illegal immigration and prevent abuse of our asylum laws, the House has crossed the line from tough to cruel," said Stephen Legomsky, a law pro-

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Congress to tackle immigration issue after

returning from summer recess

fessor at Washington University in St. Louis. The House and Senate passed separate immigration bills earlier this year, and the House-Senate conference committee

mnst decide whether the final version of the bill will include provisions that would make it harder for foreigners to receive US asylum.

The hill that emerges could permanently har deported illegal aliens from re-entering the United States and could raise income requirements for people who want to hring foreign relatives into the United States.

A House provision to give states authority to expel illegal immigrant children from public schools has drawn the noisiest opposition, especially since more than half of senators including conservative Texas Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison - said they couldn't vote for it.

And in an Aug. 3 letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Clinton said he would veto a bill containing such a provision.

Republicans agreed last month to submit a compromise plan to the negotiating committee that would allow states to decide whether to charge tuition to the families who can't prove their children are legal US residents. Rep. Elton Gallegly, who pro-posed the plan, said taxpayers

should decide whether they want to pay for the education of children who have no legal right to

be in the country. Both the compromise and the original amendment "would result in kicking children out of

peace talks HUATULCO, Mexico (AP) school and onto the streets,"

racism.

Clinton said. Also unresolved was what the government should do to reduce abuse of US laws that permit foreigners on American soil to claim asylum based oo alleged persecution in their own countries

The House immigration hill includes a provision that would elimioate hearings and appeals for foreigners who arrive in the United States without proper entry documents. An immigraoon officer would decide whether a person had a credible fear of persecution.

Republicans have said too many asylum seekers do not face persecution, hut claim asylum merely to avoid the timeconsuming legal immigration procesa.

Opponents say the provision could send some foreigners with legitimate claims back into the hands of their tormentors without a fair bearing. A person sneaking out of a home country often cannot get the proper documents, they say,

The Senate hill would permit the attorney general to call a hearing during emergencies.

Both the House and Senate hills would double the number of US Border Patrol officers to nearly 10,000 over five years. The House bill also calls for construction of 14 miles of triple fencing along the Mexican horder beginning at the Pacific descended Indians and other indige-Ocean, (AP) nous peoples.

Zapatista rebels in the southern state of Chiapas have broken off peace talks with the government, accusing its negotiators of arrogance and The rebel's military leader, Subcomandante Marcos, complained that there has been little progress in 16 months of talks

between Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels and President Ernesto Zedillo's government. In a statement faxed to news orga-

nizations, Marcos said the government delegation was treating Zapatista delegates with "scorn, racism and arrogance."

He said the Zapatistas "will struggle for democracy, liberty and justice," but said nothing about return-

today in Chiapas for another round of talks.

which oversees the talks, said it was "surprised" by the decision, adding that the positions between the two sides were not that far apart.

"The interruption of the dialogue benefits no one," the government said in a statement released late Monday. "There is no, and will be no, actions on the part of the federal government that could lead to the interruption of the dialogue. Zedillo Sunday vowed to continue peace talks with the Zapatistas, who rose np in January 1994 to demand better treatment of Chiapas' Maya-

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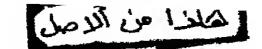
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Arafat finds himself squeezed by Likud, Jordan

Ramallah, it is likely Manpaign in late June also parked rumors that the 65-he ad leader was to poor health welled such speculation belisin has only one show in public since June a that he already knew Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu would soon meet him. So, his motivation for threatening a renewed intifada cannot have been mere frustration at Netanyahu's refusal to shake his hand.

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WHEN Yasser Arafat last week left Gaza for Bank Palestinians in general. The Council swiftly rejected Arafat's conception of a basic law, and in close voting came very near to rejecting his entire government, There have been widespread disturbances in the West Bank against "Gazan occupation" - centered mainly on human rights issues.

Arafat was quick to sense that West Bankers were nearing the point of restoring their old, severed relations with Jordan. The arrival of a Likud government merely added to his existing troubles.

Last month he was attacked in Cairo by the hawkish Farouk Kaddoumi, the foreign affairs spe-cialist of the PLO. "I warned you not to go to Gaza," Kaddoumi told Arafat. "You were naive to believe the Israelis."

Kaddoumi was speaking al a meeting of the Central Committee

of Fatah, held in Cairo, because Kaddoumi, the head of the PLO's international department, refuses to come to the Palestinian Authority. Arafat had nothing to say, but nodded in approval.

He returned to Gaza feeling not only the heat from the Likud and the West Bank, but also from the radical wing of his Fatah colleagues. Hence, Arafai needed to take some rapid action to restore his leadership. He needed, again, to appear to have the status of a national leader exciong the Imagination of his people. His distress with the Likud government was genuine, but appearance was his overriding concern.

There were also foreign relations considerations in the timiog and venue of Arafat's comments. As frequently noted, he suspects Jordan of aspiring to return to the West Bank. Arafat was able to draw several cooclusions from the

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recent bread riots io Jordan. The country's internal problems will southern Jordan in 1988.

Another conclusion Arafat could draw - perhaps the most important - was that since it was in the interests of east bank Palestinians to stick with King Husselo, their brothers in the West Bank may make a similar deduction.

tage of the internal problems in Jordan before Amman can consolidate its influence and the PA leader finds himself outflanked by

a Hashemite-Palestinian uoderwith Israel.

standing in the West Bank. Yet Jordanian Prime Minister Abed a-Salem al-Kabariti visited Ramallah, the first such "state

its role on the al-Aqsa Mosque,

later confirmed to the east Jerusalem al-Quds newspaper that Jordan would never surrender its moral responsibility for the holy places in Jerusalem, and that it is an integral part of its peace treaty

A dispute over al-Aqsa erupted between Arafat and Jordan recently after the PA nominated new sheikhs to the Waqf. Jordan ordered them out, but they refused to quit the mosque and move to Abu Dis.

The argument over al-Aqsa has wider scope.

On the day Kabariti visited Arafat, Radio Palestine loudly emphasized the role of Egypt Even at the joint news conference, while Kabariti spoke of bilateral cooperation, Arafat emphasized the role of the Arab League - an Egyptian stronghold.

Thus, he reminded Jordan that he is oot interested in focusing his policy on bilateral relations but intends to give Egypt prominence in West Bank matters.

So, despite the diplomatic gesture, further deterioration io Jordan-PA relations may be

Saddam's shrewdness DOMINIC EVANS

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The Irbil attack followed a series of stand-offs with UNSCOM (UN The Iraqi leader, a gambler with confrontation. a patchy track record, has exploit-ed a split in his Kurdish opponents and extended his influence towards the key Turkish border.

ruinous war with Iran before his overwhelming defeat in the Gulf War, appears to have sound strategy behind him this time, diplomats said. "In the long term to ally himself

All this, while the US -Saddam's nemesis in countless run-ins with the West since his 1990 invasion of Kuwait - strugnorthern Iraq.

> help Barzani establisb authority and then withdraw, leaving him as a proxy force to control the area where Kurds have struggled for decades to establish self-rule from Baghdad

Saddam has no interest in staying there. The terrain is too difficult to control," he said,

One diplomat said Saddam may wants to keep the issue, as planned, for final status talks, Faisal Husseini told The Jerusalem Post. However, Husseini added, Israel must agree to stop its provocative actions in the capital.

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does not want to get into a the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. . struggle over Jerusalem and The low turbout and peaceful demeanor of worshipers, following . Yasser Arafat's call to last Friday's prayers, was an indication that PA. leaders are not interested in a confrontation.

There is little motivation among sermon, while strongly critical,

orders to the public that they were to be no disturbances at Israeli checkpoints. The mufti's Friday

tion of implementing the Oslo accords. After that, Palestinians will demand that final status talks begin immediately and that Israel stop expanding settlements.

ter's advisor Dore Gold, in Tel Aviv, Qreia said talks in themselves are

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Three members of the Kurdistan Democratic Party give the victory sign while travelling from the captured city of Irbil yesterday. (Reuters)

Husseini: We don't want confrontation

Israelis and Palestinians, Palestinian and Israeli security sources said . Palestinian security forces issued

Referring to the talks between Abu Mazen and the prime minis-

land or sea because of UN sanctions imposed on the country for its

grounds to confront him. "He [Saddam] doesn't have many chips to play with, and sometimes he doesn't mind losing them," said one Western diplomat. "But this time maybe he's calculated that he can get away with it."

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Iraqi troops and tanks supportperiod to show the states Sent & for some of the set

ing the Kurdish rebel faction of Masoud Barzani took the northern city of Irbil on Saturday, raising the Iraqi flag and ending five years of fragile autonomy from Baghdad in a few hours of intense artillery bombardment. Iraq has not controlled its three northern provinces since Kurds

rebelled against Saddam at the end of the 1991 Gulf War. The US, Britain and France declared the area an exclusion zone and forbade Iraq to fly over it.

Special Commission) weapons inspectors which further boosted Saddam's reputation in the West for wanton But the Iraqi leader, who led his country through eight years of

with [Barzani's] Kurdistan Democratic Party makes sense," said a diplomat familiar with

"It controls the border with Turkey, gets revenue from border crossings and has the best chance of local support."

He said the Iraqi forces could

have learned a lesson from his invasion of Kuwait, when an early or partial withdrawal by Iraqi troops from the Gulf Émirate could have fatally split the US-led military coalition which rallied against Baghdad.

"This time it looks like they are

hamper any moves now to strengthen its position in the West Bank. Nonetheless, he noted the loyalty of the Palestinians in Jordan to the Hashemite crown the second time this has been apparent since similar riots in

Arafat has to take some advan-

visit" to Arafat in this major West Bank city. Kabariti's call on Arafat its Ramallah would seem to signal that Jordan has no aspirations in the West Bank, so Arafat has nothlog to worry about. Jordan's only declared interest is

and on this issue it is not ready to compromise. This was understood from Kabario's comment to the media that any (Israeli) attack on the boly places. Jordan would consider as an attack on itself. An Amman government source

deficit budget to the UN Refugee Works and Relief Agency to keep it operating until the right of return is achieved. This meeting served not only as a message to Israel, but also to the residents of Nahlus, that if they initiate any calls to King Hussein, they might find themselves in con-

frontation with the neighboring refugees. In general, Arafat may be seen to

be moving closer to the confrontational attitudes being led from Cairo and Damascus.

> Defiant Gaddafi celebrates 27 years in power MONA ELTAHAWY TRIPOLI

expected, not only over al-Aqsa,

After his leadership demonstra-

tion io Ramallah, Arafat went to

Nablus to underscore his relations

not with the big families in the

pro-Jordanian city, but rather with the refugees near Nablus. There

was a big gathering in Balata at

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but across the West Bank.

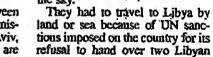
IBYAN leader Muammar Gaddafi celebrated 27 years in power last weekend as dozens of jet fighters roared over-head and hundreds of his revolutionary "Green Guards" should defiance against Western-led sanctions.

Gaddafi, 54, led a group of young army officers who seized power from King Mohammed Idris on September 1, 1969.

The Libyan leader attended half of a four-hour parade aloog Tripoli's sea-front, flanked by three African presideots, US Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and several ministers from Arab and

African countries. The parade began with jet fighters performing air-loops and dozens of Soviet-made MiG fighters and Freoch Mirages flying in formation, to an applause from

crowds of Libyans. Guests of Gaddafi's celebrations did oot enjoy the same freedom m the sky.



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"For Saddam, this is a domestic matter," the diplomat said. "No withdrawing. Maybe things are one in the last six years has proposed that Iraq be partitioned, so

more calculated," he said, "After all, he's had six years to think he sees that he is acting within his about it." (Reuter)

Brash, secular ... and it publishes in Iran ANTHONY SHADID

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OR Morad Saghafi. "Little by little, people bave come to look for a way to live Dialogue is not just the name of his magazine. It's together, regardless of their differname of his magazine. It's ences," Saghafi said. "We exist the way he survives, too. Saghafi runs one of Iran's most because the ground is ready for provocative journals, tackling issues like women's rights, Iranian foreign policy and the governthat" But running afoul of the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance is meot's fondness for conspiracy the-

always a worry. Hence, he says, the need for dialogue. ories - topics generally considered "We try to keep publishing the off limits in the Islamic Republic. magazine so we keep up the dia-logue with them," he said. "It's a very Middle Eastern way of life. Dialogue is one of a growing number of journals that are steadily expanding the boundaries of debate Going and talking with each other, in Iran. One of them has provided space to an Islamic intellectual who seeing each other." Saghafi visits tentatively calls for a separation of officials at least once a week for a chat over tea that can last anywhere mosque and state - an anathema to

from five minutes to an hour. a regime founded on the concept of Dialogue's survival is an indicarule by a religious jurist. Others tion that Iran's 17-year-old revoluhave looked critically at next year's tion is becoming more tolerant, presideotial elections and statealbeit reluctantly. (AP)

Husseini, who beads Orieot both sides to keep quiet ou - said. Jerusalem and just move ahead with the negotiations. He warned that the PA could turn Jerusalem into an Arab Moslem issue if the Israeli government continues to stir things in the city.

THE Palestinian Authority

He said Egypt, the Gulf States and Syria would back the Palestinian claim on Jerusalem. "It is a very sensitive issue in the Arab Moslem world and should be han-

dled carefully," he said. That the PA leadership is oot interested in a confrontation over Jerusalem at this point became clear at last Friday's Moslem prayers on

AGHDAD'S attacks on Kurdish rebels in

Brothern Iraq may have a serious finan-cial fallout across the border in Turkey:

the postponement of the opening of a joint oil

spill over to Turkey's Kurds, who have been fighting for autonomy since 1984. The Turkish

Kurds had maintained bases in northern Iraq

Turkey had expected to have the pipeline back

in operation in two weeks under a United

Nations program to allow lraq to sell oil to buy

food and medicine. Turkey considered it an

Officials also worry that unrest in Iraq could

pipeline with Iraq.

used for cross-border raids.

Palestinians to restart protests and House, said it would be best for disturbances. Palestinian sources After issuing his call for mass

attendances at Moslem and Christian prayers, Arafat backed off, somewhat, in order to safeguard the secret talks in Tel Aviv and the signs that the Hebron redeployment may go ahead, the

sources said Husseini said that Arafat called the prayer protest merely to return international attentioo onto Jerusalem, but that he wished to avoid confrontation. By Thursday night, inteosive

efforts had been made to defuse any danger of this, in talks between

carefully avoided any incitement, the sources said. Most PA officials who first had

promised to attend the prayers did not try to get there. "The PA is acting responsibly and working within the spirit of the agreements," a Palestinian security officer comrenegotiate the whole Hebron deal mented. "We have no interest in Palestinian security officer. provoking trouble and confrontation," said Ahmed Qreia (Abu Ala), the speaker of the elected Palestinian Legislative Council. We just want Israel to implement the autonomy agreement, starting with redeployment from Hebron." Qreia said that with Hebron lop of implemented." the agenda, it will be apparent if the Israeli government has any inten-

to use if they do not lead to results and the implementation of agreements.

delaying tactic to avoid internation-

al pressure. They are proposing to

and that is unacceptable," said one

He said no redeployment at all

was better than a renegotiated deal

with more concessions to Israel.

"No redeployment," he added,

"would at least draw outside pres-

sure from Egypt and the United

States for the Oslo accords to be

suspects in the bombing of a Pan Am airliner over Scotland in 1988, to Britain or the US. Many Palestinians believe the Thousands of cadets from the talks are merely another Israeli

"armed people," who replaced the regular Libyan army in 1989, shouted "Victory, strength and will!" as they ran past Gaddafi holding their rifles. The Libyan leader, wearing an army uniform and sunglasses, smiled and saluted. Gaddafi did not speak at the

parade, but he has vowed never to surrender to US pressure, saying a huge man-made river project showed his country was concerned with development and peace. This is the biggest answer to

America and all the evil forces who accuse us of being concerned with terrorism. We are only concerned with peace and progress. America is against life and progress. It pushes the world towards darkness," Gaddafi said at the inauguration of a new phase of his "great manmade river" project.

The huge scheme pumps water from the south of the country to the Mediterranean coast.

"Just because someone refuses hegemony and colonialism doesn't mean he wants war. We want peace but we refuse to surrender. America presents propaganda," said Gaddafi. "We present clear action to the world." (Reuter)

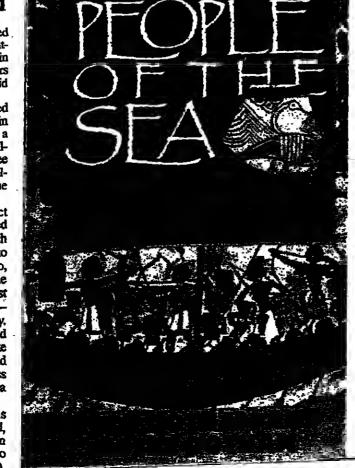
Crusader false gold coins found

controlled television programs.

Excavalors have unearthed ly counterfeited by Crusaders in southern Egypt about 900 years ago, Egyptian archeologists said this week. The eight coins were discovered

recently in the village of Toha in the southern province of Minya - a region rich in antiquities - after villagers there stumbled upon three similar coins last year, said Abdel-Halim Noureddin, head of the Supreme Council for Antiquities. The coins are almost perfect counterfeits of the currency used during the Fatimid dynasty, which ruled medieval Egypt from 969 to 1171 and founded the capital Cairo, Noureddin commented. The Crusaders invaded the Middle East in 1096, arriving in Egypt in 1117dating the coins to the 12th century. The coins' faces are bordered with two rows of the block-like Arabic that was so "complex and sophisticated that the falseness

could not be detected easily," a statement from the council said. Experts found imperfections proving they were counterfeited, said Abdallah Attar, a spokesman for the council. But he refused to (AP) elaborate.



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Turkey has already asked the UN for an exemption from the sanctions, claiming it has lost about \$23.7 billion from the shutdown of the pipeline and the halt of cross-border trade. A UN committee decided last week to delay

consideration of Turkey's request until after the UN oil-for-aid deal went into effect. Now, the entire plan could be in limbo.

UN monitors are supposed to oversee the distribution of food and medicine bought with the oil earnings. But the UN is unlikely to send in

Attacks on Kurds may slow Iraqi-Turkish oil pipeline plans observers until the situation in the region stabi-

ners before the Gulf War. The relationship soured when Turkey joined the US-led alliance against Iraq and hosted the Western air force formed to protect Iraqi Kurds.

Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan, who assumed power in June as head of an Islamicled coalition, supports oormalization of ties with Iraq. Last month, Turkey secured a deal with Iraq for Turkish companies to supply Iraq with goods when Baghdad resumes oil sales. (AP)

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Reluctant allies

national cliches like American action against a dictator whom almost everybody on earth wishes would just vanish. The cliches, well wrapped in hypocrisy, lie thickest on the ground in the Middle East.

The facts are clear enough - Saddam Hussein fought a war of conquest, lost it, and was placed under agreed international sanctions and strictures until he learned to mend his ways. The penalties for further aggressive action have been spelled out and underlined almost every vear since the Gulf War. Now that the unrepentant Saddam has decided to send his army into the forbidden Kurdish protectorate, he and his few friends and many enemies should not be surprised that, once again, he needs to be taught that international law will be enforced as stipulated

The United States, as leader of the coalition that liberated Kuwait and saved Saudi Arabia, and because of its superior technology, is by consensus the best fitted to teach Saddam the necessary lesson. The US military's long-range firepower and accurate targeting ensures that Saddam's military machine is hit hard where it hurts without uoduly eodangering noocombatant Iraqi citizens. The world, especially the Middle Eastern states the US is protecting, should be grateful that Washington not only has the ability, but the will, to do what is necessary and what has been agreed and mandated in the United Nations Security Council.

The truth is most are probably grateful - but only in private. Indeed, when it comes to offering the US president full public backing for taking necessary military action the facts and truth vanish like vapor in a desert breeze. Only Kuwait, unsurprisingly, gave the US air strikes immediate backing and repeated the obvious statement that Iraq must be forced to comply with international law if it will not do so willingly. Next after Kuwait in Saddam's gunsights is Saudi Arabia, Washington's supposedly closest ally in the Arab world - and from Riyadh the silence has been deafening. Next come the close allies Egypt and Jordan,

who suddenly seem more concerned about Iraq's "sovereignty" than about its outrageous outlaw behavior in using a Kurdish factional at as an excuse to up the military stakes in the Middle East one more time. Yet, to listen to some of America's so-called friends, it would seem Iraqi aggression was somehow plotted in Washingtoo just so President Clinton could mount a fireworks display for bis election campaign. Even a politically naive child could deduce that the last thing a campaigning oational leader needs is a military eogagement, no matter how occessary, that can go wrong just as

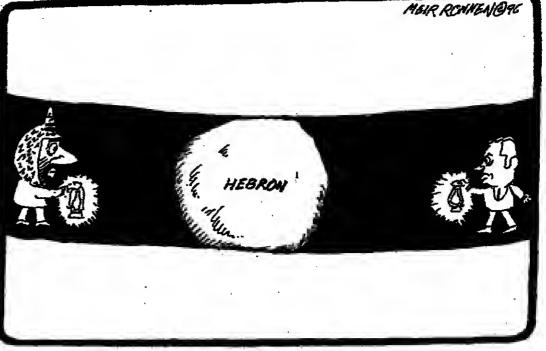
OTHING brings out a parade of inter-national cliches like American action ter Shimon Peres's Operation Grapes of Wrath being a case in point.

It is obvious the United States is merely leading the way, as it always is urged to do. Yet those most ofteo the loudest in their urging on other matters - such as demanding pressure on Israel - are sileot, niggardly or downright hostile when Washington does the right thing in confronting a recidivist dictator and warmonger like Saddam. Indeed, a cursory glance through the world reactions show only Britain, Germany, Japan, Canada and Israel standing squarely behind their American friend and ally. And of those, only one - Britain - provided any logistical support for the US forces' operation. While France can always be relied upon to adopt a mayerick stance on almost any international issue, the fact that it supplies air force units for regular patrols of the no-fly zones in Iraq make its refusal to support the air strikes particularly nonsensical - a slap in the face for its own troops as well as for its allies.

The whole affair shows how far the coalition that drove Saddam out of Kuwait has eroded since 1991. It may partly be attributed to disillusion with the concept of the "new world order" that was fashiooable then as the Communist bloc barricades came down across eastern Europe. The post-Communist world has proved more resistant to being "ordered" than anyone imagined, and Somalia, Bosnia, Chechnya and Afghanistan have led to a certain weariness with local brush fires imposing themselves on us as world crises.

Yet, Washington remains right in drawing the red line against international chaos on the doorstep of Saddam Hussein. And the reluctance of its Arab allies to support that has more to do with spinelessness than with weariness. It might be understandable to say simplistically that it would serve the Arab states right if the US tired of their miserable attitude to American troops putting their lives on the line to protect them against the Saddams of the region. But in reality, of course, the United States and its allies themselves have an enormous stake in preventing the oil wealth of the Middle East from falling into the hands of one megalomaniac in Baghdad.

theless, the ingratitude of such



Beyond the missiles

THE Cruise missiles the US fired yesterday at Iraqi targets won't necessarily pro-voke a rain of Scuds nn Tel Aviv, as happened in January 1991.

As a strategic ally of the US. Israel can be well satisfied with President Clinton's resoluteness in implementing the cease-fire accord imposed upon Saddam Hussein following the Gulf war. This cease-fire not only created

a no-fly zone beyond the 36th parallel (into the Kurdish reginn), it also included a ban on the production of concunventional weapons.

In the short term American resoluteness vis-a-vis Saddam is vital to our security; but in the long term it poses a dilemma, since its effect is to strengtheo the Iranian side of the Iraq-Iran equation. The resultant danger is of a land corridor being created between Iran and Syria.

Israel needn't get agitated over every war that breaks out in our region and, in any case, the current crisis in oorthern Iraq will oot spread. Most of the region's wars do not stem from the Israeli-Arab conflict, and it is safe to assume that they will not end once the disputes between us and our Arab neighbors are settled.

In 1991 Saddam was unable to attack far-off and powerful America, so he chose instead to harass Israel with Scuds despite the fact that Israel didn't provoke Iraq in any way. Not permitted to join the anti-Iraq military coalition, Israel absorbed 39 Scud

MOSHE ZAK

Iraq's invasion of an Arah state; the current debacle stems from a power struggle between twn Kardish factions, nue led by the Iragi-supported Masnud Barazani, the nther hy Jalal Talabani, supported by Iran and Syria. And the weakening of the Hebrew-speaking Barazani, who has visited Israel, strengthens his rival Talabani, who is hostile to US.

GONE ARE the days when israel played an active role io the Kurds' fight for freedom, and the days when Israeli officers and doctors stayed at the command post of Mulla Mustafa Barazani,

Victory for Talabani could lead to a dangerous land bridge between Syria and Iran over northen Iraq

Masoud's father, and gave him oo-the-spot assistance. (In exchange Barazani helped save the lives of Iraqi Jews by smuggling them into Iran, from where they were brought to Israel.) Barazani once told Israeli offi-

holds the copyright oo the American diplomatic "dual cootainment" formula, in other words, the simultaneous blocking cer Haim Levakov, "On the way to the trantan border I met a of Iran and Irad.

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THE fate of nations is sometimes strangely intertwined. A military nr diplomatic assault against one can result in a . setback or even a disaster for the other. So with the Israelis and the Kurds.

Presideot Clinton's decision to punish Iraq for its seizure of the Knrdish city of Irbil by ordering surgical air strikes against selected targets in southern Iraq could lead Saddam Hussein to unleash more of bis Scuds against Israel. Intelligence surveys conducted after the Gulf war in 1991 indjcate that US warplanes did not

succeed in knocking all the Scuds out Israel's pilots were grounded at the insistence of President Bush and couldn't have a crack at them.

The latest flare-up in northern Iraq can be traced to a series nf ill-considered and unwise policy decisions taken in 1975 by secreand so do coalitions. The 1970s tary of state Henry Kissinger with coalition of Iran, Israel, the US which Yitzhak Rabin (who was and the Kurds is a thing of the prime minister at the time) complied. Iranian oil, then being During the Ynm Kippur War Israel asked the Kurds th launch secretly imported by Israel, was evidently mnre important to Rabin than Kurdish amity. Barazani cnnsulted then CIA

Kissinger endorsed the rapchief William Colby, who counprochement between Saddam seled him "not to take the advice and the late shah of Iran according to which Iraq and Iran con-While Henry Kissinger claims firmed the demarcation of their in his memoirs that the Kurdish threat held at least two Iraqi divicommon boundary, shared access to the Shati el-Arab waterway sions back from jnining the task force in the Gulan, Colby's (the till-then contested estuary of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers) telegram to Barazani (publicized and, in the shah's case, stopped years later) proves that partnership doesn't necessarily guaransupporting the Kurdish separatists in northern Iraq.

The question for Israel, which Until then Israel had been trainisn't involved in the current situing, arming and providing military and civilian expertise to the ation, is whether it should draw the US's attention to an additionlate Mulla Mustafa Barazani's Kurdish insurgents. Israeli advisal aspect of the crisis: the threat ers improved the guerrillas' field to peace in the region implicit in Talahani's gaining cootrol of factics against the Iraqi army and oorthern Iraq. It must not be forgotten that the Israeli army doctors (among them former health minister Efraim Syrians were behind Talabani's victory parade at the end of the Sneh) provided medical assistance.

But this clandestine relationship came to an abrupt end as soon as the shah closed the Kurds' vital supply line by barring access to northern Iraq by way of adjacent Iranian territory. Israeli interest in and sympathy for the Kurds' right

When it comes to the crunch, no one

the Palestinians, who again bave widely condemned the US action and voiced support for Iraq, could come back to haunt them, as it did in Kuwait and the Gulf. Any reasonable American politician might well be asking the new Congress after November just why Washington sbould put itself out to help some people - especially those who bite the hand that doles out aid and support.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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WEAK LEADER

Sir, - Ynur editorial, "Fnllow Meretz's example" (August 20), hit the nail on the head. I am certain that those who voted for Binyamin Netanyahu oever imagioed we would get such a weak leader and fractious government. It has become crystal clear over the past few months that placating inflated egos and filling party coffers take precedeoce over the needs of the state.

But while the public is distracted by Chelm-like squabhles and unremitting coalition crises, behind the scenes and almost out of sight, political strongmeo such as Ariel Sharon

OUTRAGEOUS INVITATION

Sir, - I think that it is nutrageous that President Weizman has invited Yasser Arafat lo his home in Caesarea, the heart of Israel. That he chooses to meet with him is disputable, but why in Israel? It is true that he may be our partner, for the time being, but that doesn't negate the fact that on top of the red carpet which he likes to tread, stands a tyrant, despot and a terrorist par excellence

It was Arafat and his men wbn unleashed a wave of terrnr nnt nnly onto the people of Israel, but all around the world. It was Arafat whn pioneered airline terror and urged his "freedom fighters" to attack schools and buses. It is Arafat who praises mass murderers of Israelis, vows to lead his people on a holy Jihad and promises th make Jerusalem his capital. He rules his own people like a despot, mismanaging or misappropriating funds which would make their lives easier.

By inviting Arafat to bis home President Weizman sends the signal that he is a welcome friend. A necessary evil maybe, but Arafat is an friend of the Jewish people. Inviting him to his home is not only an insult to the thousands of victims of Arafat's reign of terror, but in the Jewish people and humanity.

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move ahead with their agendas. In one arena, however, it appears that Netanyahu's government may achieve what no other Israeli govemmeot has ever beeo able to do:

unite the Arabs. If this government's current attitude and tactics continue. we may be fighting another war sooger than we thought. Pundits claim that Netanyahu is io over his head. Hopefully, his policies won't put us all in the ground as

DR. ROBERT ROCKAWAY Tel Aviv.

media reports describing the Israeli

Turkish army begins to use Israelisupplied weapons against the Greek populatinn nf Cyprus.

protest to Turkey against the Cyprus sbootings in the same way that many of the world's oations protest to us when we do the sbooting.

in the conflict, but it can certainly use its influence as a "good neighbor" to try and help the parties come to a peaceful settlement.

"BALAGAN" AT BEN GURION

Sir, - I have been traveling to Israel on a regular basis for the past 20 years. More important, I have been responsible for bringing approximately 1,500 high school students to work, study and travel in Israel. I have convinced parents to seod their children during the war in Lebanon, during the intifada and after terrorist attacks too painful and too oumerous to mention. Strange as it may seem, I was perfectly comfortable about the safety and securi-

experienced my first real feeling of

lack of confideoce in the authorities

and procedures so necessary for the

protection nf our children and all

those present. I am speaking about

the situation at the departure termi-nal at Ben Gurinn Airport for the

early morning flights. The terminal

is hnoelessly too small to bandle

many Jumbo Jets at the same time.

and there were several scheduled.

There was no crowd control, nn pro-

vision for handling the baggage that

is common for this age group, and as unbelievable as it sounds, no securi-

If things do not change immedi-

ty in processing the luggage.

ately, a disaster is inevitable.

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However, the statement: "... the only

Sir, ~ Michael B. Oren's article

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CYPRUS VIOLENCE

Sir, - The second incident of renewed violeoce in Cyprus and the Turkish readiness to resort to the unrestrained use of firearms should and must send warning signals to the Israeli government and tn all Israelis anxious to see peace in the eotire reginn. Renewed fighting on the island could result in the outbreak of hostilities in the eotire region. Almost daily, we are flooded with

success in entering into a variety nf strategic agreemeots with Turkey. We are supplying arms and advanced weapons systems to a nation which time and time again has proven that its diplomatic policies are based on vinlence. I can nnly wmder how lnng it will be befnre the

Our government must seek assurances from Turkey that Israeli-supplied armaments will never be used againsi Cyprus. In additinn, the government must

Israel does oot have to take sides

ELI MINOFF

Or Akjva,

the country.

Yet in spite of his threats th burn up half of this country Saddam was, just prior to his invasion of Kuwait. conducting hectic talks with Egypt's presideot; he wanted Hosni Mubarak to broker.a mutual declaration nf nonaggressive intent between Iraq and Israel.

The Gulf war was caused by

woman and two children heading for Tehran. When I learned that Iraq upsets that balance. It they were the orphans of one of ignores the opportunity Talahani the Jews executed in Baghdad nn has created for an Iranian-Syrian February 29 1969. I kissed their bridge over the Kurdish region. heads and handed money to each Israel cannot afford to ignore this of them." side of the Iraqi coin. But Mustafa's son is now help-

ing Saddam militarily in his war for control of the autonomnus

comments an current affairs.

A symptom we can't ignore

N intense public debate is A taking place over the decline of motivation in the army.

Minister Yitzhak Defense Mordechai finds many recruits uninterested in joining combat units and Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen Amnon Shahak "regrets that a serious and deep discussion has not been carried out regarding the place of the army in Israel's society."

What Shahak is - correctly implying is that the relative lack of motivation in the IDF (and it is still definitely relative) is indivisibly bound up with the intality of nur society.

There has been a decided drop io the oumber of kibbutzniks who sign up for officers' courses; but the kibbutz is not an isolated island, sn why should it be immune to the materialistic and acquisitive currents all around

Young Israelis are interested in part of a histnry lesson. Such

rary Israeli society the majority culture unasbamedly respects material success, individualism and even hedonism. Many young people want in get on with their lives without "wasting" three crucial years in uniform. Valueoriented, mainly religious, youth may became the exception rather the the rule but that, like the case of the haredim, is a subject that deserves separate treatment. Jewish society is still patriotic.

but its solidarity is challenged econnmically, socially, culturally, ethnically, politically and religinusly - hy deep and openly articulated splits. The "melting pot" concept is

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no longer taken for granted. Socioeconomic gaps are increas-Declining morale in the army points to an overall decline in

national solidarity

ing. These factors must influence attitudes to military service, even if their effects are different on each stratum of society. Second, the reputation and sta-

tus of the army, once untouchable, have begun to be dented. Shahak noted today's epidemic of dodging reserve duty.

THESE doubts date back to the war in Lebanon and the intifada. Those who refused to serve were relatively few, but many more soldiers began in harbor doubis about what they were doing and

As a people's army the IDF is the very opposite nf a mercenary force, which carries nut orders unthinkingly. Most suldiers, some with political doubts and nthers whn were nonpolitical, did their jobs but saw little point and had nn pride in soldiering in the

alleys nf Gaza. Perhaps a fime will came when people will again ask what we are dning in Lehannn, this time in the security zone.

Third, in the peace index of the Steinmetz Center immediately after these last elections, 66.3 percent of Israeli Jews supported the peace process (oo Arab citizens were polled).

The prime minister says that "We will not acquiesce in a lack

of motivatioo stemming from the assumption that there are -no more military challenges." But the hope for and prospect nf peace, even when there are still real security problems, don't serve to make such talk sound

Kurdish region. Times change,

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Gulf war, when he entered the

Kurdish region from Syria. Now

he enjoys Iranian support, and if

he can block Barazani he is liable

to create a land bridge between

Iran and Syria, and from there to the Hizbullah in Lebanon.

US Ambassador Martin Indyk

But yesterday's US attack on

The writer, a veteran journalist.

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persuasive. Perhaps the IDF should look at the professional armies of other western countries, built on financial renumeration. In our army it is not nnly many of our conscript soldiers who think three years' service is too long.

Econnmic journalist Sever Plocker writes that such service entails a grave loss to the economy, noting that the third year for men and the last six months for wnmen costs around \$1.5b. a year, equalling the whole annual sum of military aid we receive from the US.

He suggests that the IDF could adapt to cutting conscription th two years without our security being harmed. This would also promote a better attitude tn the

The problem is not only one for the army, which may be able to adapt. The decline nf overall solidarity on so many levels of our national life should arouse concern first and foremnst because nf its significance for Israeli society as a whole. We are seeing a sign nf what is gning nn in our while body.

One naturally tends to look to the educationalists for answers. but in a sense this is the easy way out, far pupils are not taught in a vacuum

With the nld pioneering era behind us and with the young generation striving in lead a "normal" life, the question of morale in the army is just nne symptum of a larger question, namely: What makes our society tick?

We neglect confronting this questian ai our peril.

The nuthor is co-mannging ediinr of the Palestine-Israel Jumal.

cares about the Kurds

to self-determination also waned during the subsequent two decades of comparative estrangement.

FORMER prime minister Yitzhak Shamir is gunied by Ha'nretz reporter Yossi Melman as saying that Israeli-Kurdish contacts were renewed or upgraded immediately after the Gulf war, to the extent that unidentified Israeli emissaries tried to mediate between rival Kurdish leaders Masoud Barazani, now head of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), and Jalal Talabani of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK). But Shamir reportedly conceded that "a serious political link like the one Israel had during the 1960s and 1970s until Henry Kissinger 'sold' the Kurds was not created."

Barazani's astounding alliance with Saddam and his call for Iraqi troops to come to his aid in Irbil against the PUK must have made his pro-Israeli father Mustafa turn in his grave.

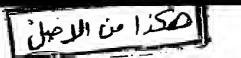
New diplomatic prioritles evidently made Israel tread more cautiously than ever regarding Kurdish national aspirations. The opportunity to forge military and econnmic links with Turkey required that Israel keep the Kurds at a viable political distance.

Evidence that Syria was serving as a springhoard for terrorist attacks by the radical Kurdish Warkers Party (PKK) against civilian targets in Turkey and Turkish nfficials abroad also precluded Israeli involvement in the Kurdish cause.

Sn once again "raison d'etat" took precedence over political ideals nr national rights. The fact that the Kurds have the generallyaccepted prerequisites for statehood - language, terrimrial presence and distinctive culture - has been rendered subservient in the strategic advantages accruing from an Israeli-Turkisb entente and cammon Israeli-Turkish concerns about Syria.

At the same time there has been no international interest in the Kurds' national misfartune: dominatinn by the Turkish, Iraqi, Iranian and Syrian governments, each nf which controls a contiguous segment of historic Kurdistan and refuses th contemplate Kurdish statchood or national sovereignty.

The writer is with the Chicago-Sun Times.



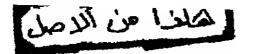
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US Avly Gefeo rather than Yosef Trumpeldor, and for many of

them the devotinn and sacrifice nf the founding fathers are merely nostalgia isn't considered too relevant to our day. MERLE FRANKEL

Long after the pinneering ethns began to decline, the IDF still appeared indispensable in defense nf our very existence. Nevertheless, its position was bound to became more and mare problematical as our society changed. There are three possible explanations fnr today's situa-

attitudes and prejudices that prevail in all walks of life in this country. The first is that in cantempoimmigrant community to have come here nut of volition..." is a slight to immigrants from other Englishspeaking countries and many other free nations around the world - immigrants, who have oot only made Israel their home, but have played a variety of influential roles in the economic, cultural and social life of HAROLD HIRSCH



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HERE is nothing as out of date as yesterday's newspaper. If you tried to sell a copy of one today, there would be few takers. But for those who later want to capture the spirit of the past, almost nothing is as valuable as an old edition for giving you both actual information and the feeling of what life was like.

In spite of its importance, the history of journalism is a neglected subject practically everywhere. One reason is obvious - newspapers are physically very perishable and very few people keep them. And before the advent of microfilm it was very difficult to preserve newspapers, even in libraries.

In Tel Aviv, however, there is now a project which is opening up an exciting new era in the study of journalism. The Institute for Research of the Jewish Press, which is housed at Tel Aviv University (though not part of it), is chronicling a remarkably rich and diverse 325-year history.

To study the Jewish press is both exceptionally difficult and exceptionally fascinating - for the same reasons. Difficult, because the Jewish press appeared in so many languages and often under very unsettled conditions - many papers were forced to stop publi-cation and journalists moved from one country to another. But in this, the story of the Jewish press provides a close reflection of Jewish life itself. And fascinating because both the quantity and variety of Jewish papers and periodicals are outstanding. Since the first Jewish newspa-

per in the world, Gazeta de Amsterdam, appeared in Italian and Spanish in 1672, many bundreds of Jewish dailies and thousands of Jewisb weeklies have appeared in dozens of languages, from Afrikaans to Judeo-Tat (in Dagestan), from Swedish and

different as the Voice of Jacob

(Sydney, Australia, 1842) and Het Joodische Land (Bandung, Indonesia, 1926). The first Hebrew periodical Pri Etz

Hahayim ("The Fruit of the Tree

of Life") came out in Amsterdam

in 17th century, and the first

A fascinating study is being conducted on the history of the Jewish press, Tom Gross reports





Since the 17th century, thousands of Jewish newspapers have appeared worldwide in over 40 languages. From top: Hebrew in Latin letters, Marathi (a language spoken in India), Hebreo-Samaritan, and Esperanto.

says that if the publishers, editors,

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take the advice of the eminent ori-

defined a Jewish newspaper, half-jokingly, as "One that doesn't

"Examples of the Jewish press

are scattered among libraries,

shops, universities, museums and

private collections throughout the

world, but this is the first time an

attempt has been made to coordi-

nate them under one roof, to

weave them into a tapestry of

The institute does not necessari-

ly have actual copies of all the

publications chronicled, but it

keeps data on each one. "I esti-

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different Jewish publications since

the 17th century, in at least 41 lan-

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and enthusiasm for his work. "It's incredible. Did you know that there were three Yiddisb papers in London in the 1920s, one of which was the official paper of the anarchist movement and was edited by a non-Jew," says Rosenfeld, who is fluent in Yiddish as well as five other languages. (Among other positions he was Israel correspondent for the New York Yiddish daily, The Forward, for 10 years.)

"Tunisia alone has had 143 Jewisb periodicals and newspapers. Between 1904 and 1949, China had 40, in Harbin, Shanghai and Tientsin, published by refugees in English, Russian, German and Yiddish. A Jewish newspaper has even appeared in Japan [in Russian, in 1905]."

donations and not hy the university. We are fighting a bantle against time, against fading memories." The work of the institute is accessible to the general public through its own beautifully illustrated periodical, Qesher, which appears in Hebrew, but has English summaries and extracts at

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the hack. Special hilingual issues in English, Yiddish, Ladino, French and Spanish have also been published. "The press is an almost inex-haustible, albeit often biased mine of information,"says Rosenfeld. What are newspapers if not the daily diary of almost every area in

the life of a nation, from diplomacy to crime? "And the Jewish press is a unique phenomenon in its essence, ideology, circulation and languages, its relationship to the authorities and to the gentile population."

Some newspapers chronicled by Qesher will no doubt be familiar to the general public, such as the edition of the Judische Rundschau of April 4, 1933, in which in its most famous issue, editor Dr Robert Weltsch proclaimed in buge letters in a front-page editorial "Wear your yellow

star with pride!" Jewish, then he'll include the And as the institute's research Alternatively, he quips, we could has shown, the underground Jewish press of the Nazi era is. says Rosenfeld, "a saga without entalist Bernard Lewis, who parallel in the history of the press of other peoples - a testament to the hravery and resourcefulness of people involved, who managed to obtain typewriters, printing equipment, newsprint, etc." Rosenfeld, with a certain sad-

ness in his voice, shows handwritten original copies he has in his office of Unzer Sztime ("Our ; ... Voice"), the first periodical by Holocaust survivors in Germany, started by survivors in Belsen only two weeks after liberation. "For Jews, a newspaper has

always been the faithful link that

connects the near to the far away,

he says. "The Jewish press, in

addition to having the qualities of

the gentile press, fulfilled a unique social function, in that to a

certain extent it substituted for the

political milieu our people



Above, Jewish immigrants from eastern Europe are received with open arms by their brethren in America in a sentimental 1890s painting typical of the period. In the background is the first Hebrew paper in the US, 'Hatsofe.' Below, the world's first Jewish newspaper, 'Gazeta de Amsterdam' (1675).



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Flemish to Finnish and Marathi (a language spoken in India).

THE PRECISE number of Jewish The sheer number and variety newspapers published over the are astonishing - newspapers in Hehrew, Yiddish and Ladino that years has never been established. partly because new information keeps on coming to light, and partly because of the difficulty of bave been printed using English cbaracters; others written in German and Arabic, using knowing exactly how to define a "Jewisb newspaper." Rosenfeld Hebrew letters; Ladino papers mixed up with Persian; papers as

"The only thing that's stopping us from furthering our research is lack of funds. The work of the institute is funded hy private

Jewish press, East and West HE history of the Jewish press in America almost merits a study all of its own. Up until 1920 alone 871 different Jewish periodicals appeared in America, including over 50 daily news-

papers in Yiddish. The first Jewish periodical in the US, in 1823, was simply called *The Jew* (its stated aim being "to combat missionary activity among the Jews"). Later there were Jewish papers and periodicals in Ladino, German, Hungarian, Romanian, Polish and Russian. One American newspaper, Hebrew News, was even quadrilingual, each issue appearing with articles in Hebrew, English, German and Yiddish. "This multilingual journalistic feat," says Rosenfeld, "is believed to be the only one of its kind, either Jewish or otherwise."

In another major center of Jewish population, the countries of the former Soviet Union, a huge number and variety of Jewish publications have sprung up in recent years.

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Papers such as Kol Zion ("The Voice of Zion") and Yerushalayim de-Litta ("Jerusalem of Lithuania") have replaced the officially sanctioned communist Yiddish-language papers such as Sovetish Heimland ("Soviet Homeland") and Birobidzhaner Shtern ("Birobidzhan Star").

"Perhaps no single development," says Rosenfeld, "can testify more persuasively to the spiritual and cultural upheaval that is taking place among the Jews of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union than the flowering of the free, independent Jewish periodical press after decades of suppression."

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blanks Former Bush adviser fills in the memory

man who was found beaten up and suffering from amnesia on a Hawaiian beach three months ago, has just been informed of his identity and connected to a past right out of a Tom Clancy novel.

81, still displays boundless energy

Philip Cutzjar, 37, speaks four languages and is a former US diplomat with secret security clearance who advised former president Bush and a US senator on national security issues. Just how this former Massapequa, New York, resident came to be injured in the sand of Kailua Beach Park on the island of Oahu March 31 is still a mystery. According to his brother, the discovery of his identity has been a shock for Cutajar. He would not be interviewed for this article.

After months of unanswered questions about his past, his family and his very identity, Cutajar. spoke with his younger brother, Robert, who confirmed his name and began, at long last, to fill in the blanks.

"It's very overwhelming for him," Robert Cutajar said in a phone interview. "He didn't know our father had died [in 1992]."

After recovering from swelling of the brain after his apparent mugging, Philip Cutajar told hospital staffers that his name was William Charles D'Souza.

His long-term memory seemed stalled in 1988, and was often

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erroneous His short-term memory was nil, and eventually grew to span 48 bours.

Key memories of his past - his name, his address, his alma mater - were wrong, often only slightly. But gradually details of Cutajar's past became evident, and only heightened the mystery.

The last time his family heard from the former foreign service officer was in mid-March, when he told them he was leaving for Haiti and Brazil on a "humanitarian mission."

"He sold all his stuff and gave away his things," his mother, Sally Cutajar, said in a phone interview. "I asked him, 'What bumanitarian mission?' He said, 'I'll let you know when I write to you.'

Weeks later, he turned up on the beach in Kailua. An anonymous emergency call brought local police to Cutajar, who had no wallet or identification. He had only 9 cents, tucked in the watch pocket of his jeans. Drifting in and out of consciousness, be was taken to Castle Medical Center a couple of miles away. The big question on our mind is how did he end up in the Pacific theater?" Robert Cutajar said.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in Russian language and literature from Columbia University in 1985, Philip Cutajar served in the US

Embassy in London, the US Consulate in Nice, France, and in 1987 moved on to the volatile embassy in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where, according to his resume and State Department sources, he spent much of his time working to repatriate Haitian "boat people" who were turned back from US shores by the Coast Guard.

His next stop was at the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs in Washington, DC, where, according to his resume, read to a reporter by Cutajar's mother, he translated classified Russian messages sent to Washington over the "hot line" as part of an arms-control agreement.

Cutajar then worked as an advis-

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er to Bush, where, according to his resume, he "edited and cleared" Bush's "Open Skies" proposal to let US and Soviet spy planes fly over each other's territory.

A State Department official said that he was not able to confirm the assertions in Cutajar's resume.

(Los Angeles Times)



EXPLORE JERUSALEM THROUGH THE AGES

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GALIT LIPKIS BECK

A DELEGATION of top executives from 20 major local compa-nies will meet with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat immediately after Rosh Hashana to search for ways of strengthening the economic ties between Israeli and Palestinian enterprises. The meeting was initiated by Koor Industries CEO Benjamin D. Gaon, who said yesterday that the private sector in Israel cannot sit fdly by and must get involved in the peace process.

During the meeting the business leaders will discuss joint ventures and other economic issues, such as the closure and its implications on industrial plants and workers. It is the task of the leaders of the private sector to cement the peace process, which is irreversible, Gaon said.

Gaon, who openly supported former prime minister Shimon Peres's candidacy in the elections, stressed that his move is not politically motivated and is merely intended to bring together for the first time top economic leaders and the heads of the Palestinian Authority,

Among the top leaders that will attend the meeting will be David Weinshal, president and CEO of Clal; Dov Lautman, head of Delta Galil; Shmuel Dankner, head of the Dankner Group; Bezalel Levin, president of Telrad; and Michael Strauss, head of Strauss Dairies.

The delegation will also comprise heads of the banking sector, including Emanuel Sharon, chairman of Bank Hapoalim; Eitan Raff, chairman of Bank Leumi; and Shlomo Piotrkovsky, general manager of the First International Bank no unavia apar a baco

Sara Lee in Migdal

shortfall in internal revenue SENIOR Treasury officials don't know what caused the drastic shortfall in internal revenues for August, 3 senior Finance Ministry official said last night. The official said the shortfall, which emerged from Treasury reports earlier this week, described the figures as 'totally unexpected."

Finance Ministry director-general David Brodet refused to discuss the hudget crisis. State income tax revenue is cur-

rently NIS1.5 hillion short of the level originally forecast by the Treasury, and the annual shortfall could total as much as NIS3.5h. by December.

Income from taxes was NIS7.3b, in August, three percent less than the same month last year. "There is no common agreement on who is to hlame; there will be an internal discussion in the ministry to ascertain the reasons for the shortfall," said the source.

DAVID HARRIS

Treasury at loss to explain

the incorrect forecast lies with for-The source said no one has been hlaming Tax Commissioner Doron Levy, or head of economics mer finance minister Avraham Sbohat and not the Treasury's pro-fessional staff. "Senior officials and state revenues at the Treasury, Tzippora Gal-Yam, who are both warned him the forecast was too high, but he ignored their advice," currently attending a conference in Switzerland. "Maybe this is a sign of a slowdown in the econo-Ravitz said. The Treasury State Revenue Administration's fiscal forecast,

my," the source added. published in February, predicted a 7% real-term increase in internal The actual shortfall is one of the main reasons the hudget deficit revenues to NIS99.2b. from January to August (NIS8.6b.) has already surpassed

The report explained its forecast the planned figure for the whole of 1996 (NIS7.6h.). as an outcome of the economy's anticipated continued growth, the In the first eight months, state progressiveness of the tax system income from tax was NIS62.3b., a and "to a certain extent" an expan-2% real-term increase from the sion of tax rates. Overall, an addi-NIS54.7b. collected in the same tional NIS150m. was expected to be collected this year as a result of Knesset Finance Committee new and amended legislation. chairman Avraham Ravitz (United

The Customs and VAT Department raised NIS27.8b. in

the first eight months, a 5% increase in real terms on the same period last year.

The lobby against Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel is expected to lay the blame for the shortfall on the central bank's prolonged tight monetary policy.

Ya'acov Gadish, currently a private consultant and formerly head of the Treasury's budget department, said Frenkel's policies "are ruioing everything - exports, provident funds, the industrial-

However, Gadish fell short of calling for Frenkel's resignation. "I neither dismiss nor appoint," he said.

Frenkel must alter his interest rates policy and progressively move the rate of exchange to the middle ground, proposed Gadish. The cabinet-approved, NIS4.9h. budget cuts for 1997 may not go deep enough, Gadish said.

Visiting Korean MP: We want better security ties DAVID HARRIS

SEOUL wants to improve security links with Israel, according to senior Korean parliamentarians who met here with Israeli leaders. Bilateral trade between Israel and Korea should double or triple over the next three years to \$3 billion, senior Korean politician Lee Han

Dong said Monday night. Lee, tipped to be the next president of the ruling New Korea Party, is on a five-day visit and says Jerusalem should make Seoul its main partner in economics, defense and culture.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wednesday, September 4, 1996

Bank Discount offers protection against drop in yields: Bank Discount is offering customers a new service to protect themselves against a drop in yields, by guaranteeing a profit in case index-linked bond yields fall below their base yields. The new service is intended for investors who expect the situation on the bond wields to choose and wields as he lower is a ward time

on the bond market to change and yields to be lower in a year's time. If the yields fall during this period, the profit from the contract will be higher than the expected profit from investing directly in bonds, but the investor takes upon himself the risk of losing money if yields

increase. The bank has set the base rate at 5%, which will be changed from time to time according to the bank's discretion. Galit Lipkis Beck

60% of retail store customers buy gifts for the holidays: About 60 percent of all retail store customers purchase gifts for the holidays, Co-Op economists reported yesterday. According to the company, 34% of the customers huy household items, 25% cbocolates, 12% cosmetie items and household textile items, 10% expensive food products and 7% purchase baskets of products.

Jerusalem Post Staff

Koor invests NIS2.7m. in buying more Tadiran shares: Koor Industries has invested NIS2.7 million in the purchase of additional shares in Tadiran, the company informed the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange this week. The latest acquisitions have increased Koor's share in Tadiran to 62.07% from 61.9%. The company purchased a total of 44,916 shares in three separate transactions last week.

Koor said the shares were purchased in the framework of its business strategy to increase holding of companies which make up its ness strategy to increase holding of companies which there of the core business. During the last few months, the holding company has purchased packages of shares in Agan, Makhteshim, Shemen and Knafaim-Arkia Holdings. Koor completed the first half of the year with a rise in net profit to NIS392m. from NIS339m. during the same period last year. The

increase in net income was mainly the result of the improvement in the profitability of Tadiran. For the first half of the year, Koor's share in the net income of Tadiran grew to NIS141m. from NIS11m. during the same period last year. Galit Lipkis Beck

Sony, Matsushita, Sanyo to huy new Vishay Israel chip: Sony, Matsushita and Sanyo have signed agreements to purchase Vishay Israel's electronic power resistor chip, the company announced yesterday. Vishay recently started to produce the newly patented chip at its plant in Dimona.

Since the chips introduction to the market last year, the product was produced only in Vishay Intertechnology, the parent company's US plant. The company said the chip is good for many applications, including personal computers and automotive engine controls. It is also used in lithium batteries, where it saves space, extends battery Galit Lipkis Beck life and is cost effective, the company said.

Telrad wins \$15m. deal in Ghana

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

During meetings with Prime TELRAD Telecommunications and second part of an international ten-Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Electronic Industries, the Lod- der in which leading telecommuniopposition leader Shimon Peres, based manufacturer of telecom cation companies like Siemens and Ericson took part. equipment, has signed a \$15 million deal with Ghana's telephone firm to The agreement was signed between Levin; Stan Gisella, generprovide switch board equipment. According to the agreement, al manager of Ghana's telephone Telrad will supply DMS-10 and company; and Ubum Makarai, a DMS-10 international switches. member of the board of Ghana's General manager Bazalel Levin telephone company. Last month Ghana telecom said the deal is in line with the company's efforts to increase exports awarded Motorols (Israel) a \$10m. and expand activities worldwide. contract to upgrade its phone sys-The contract was signed as the tem.



period last year.

Haemek joint venture GALIT LIPKIS BECK

CHICAGO-BASED food and consumer product conglomerate Sara Lee has formed a joint venture with Migdal Haemek-based Nilit for the manufacture of POY yarns.

The companies refused to disclose the terms of the deal, but said Sara Lee will not be involved in the ownership of Nilit, which will maintain a majority stake in the new company, named S.N. Fibers.

Sara Lee, which is engaged in a broad range of different products, is considered the leading manufacturer of women's hosiery in the world.

The company, which has annu-al sales exceeding \$18 hillion, has already been involved in various ventures in the Israeli textile industry.

The new plant is situated on the grounds of Nilit's existing facility in Migdal Haemek, and its output is intended to be purchased by Sara Lee for processing.

Nilit is a manufacturer of nylon yarn mainly for the women's hosiery industry and the producer of nylon polymer for the plastics industry.

The company's sales exceed \$100m. per year, most of which is exported.

Over the past few years Sara Lee has expanded its activities in the field of women's hosiery into Europe, Latin America and the Far East.

In Europe the company's prod-ucts are sold by well-known comnanies such as Dim, Filodoro and Pretty Polly in Europe.

In the US, the company's pantyhose products are represented by the L'Eggs, Hans and Donna Karan brands.

Want to keep in close touch with your securities till 11 PM? JON DE TELEBANK

South Korean labor union leaders of the huge conglomerate Daewoo have their heads shaved to demand, among other things, an end to the practice of corporate CEOs giving bribes to top government officials in return for preferential treatment at a rally in central Seoul yesterday. The union leaders were referring to last week's conviction of Daewoo chairman Kim Woo-choong on charges of bribing a former president.

De Benedetti to step down as chairman of Olivetti

MILAN (Reuter) - Italian tycoon Carlo De Benedetti is stepping down as chairman of electronics of directors Antonio Tesone. group Olivetti, Italian television

reported vesterday. The state RAI television gave comment, saying a statement was no source for the report, which due later. came after the conclusion of an

Olivetti shares fell more than Olivetti board meeting held in five percent on the Milan bourse yesterday as rumors abounded Company sources later conabout the company's financial firmed De Benedetti was stepping problems and on talk of conflict

Museum Co. to open stores here Jerusalem Post Staff

Milan.

THE Museum Company, a retail chain specializing in selling licensed reproductions of artworks

from some 200 museums around the world, plans to open four stores here, the company said this week. The stores will be opened next year in Tel Aviv, Herzliya, Haifa and Jerusalem at a total investment

of \$2.5 million. Each store will display about 1,000 items.

The company's deputy general manager, William Edwards, is currently in Israel to examine the local retail market and find suitable loca-

tions for the stores. During his visit, Edwards plans to meet with local investors. Judith Shen Dar, general manager of Shendarts, has received the fran-

chise to operate the stores here. The Museum Company is the largest chain in the world, selling licensed reproductions of artwork from the collections of some of the world's largest museums, including The Metropolitan in New York and the British Museum.

The company huys most of its reproductions from small manufacturers, who pay the museums a 5% to 15% royalty on sales.

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down as chairman and would be between De Benedetti and new replaced by a member of the board managing director Francesco Caio, who took over from Corrado However, a spokeswoman for Passera in July. the Olivetti group declined to ANSA news agency later

reported that De Benedetti would also leave the Olivetti board. The news agency said Caio

would be in charge of day-to-day management, while the company was expected to set up an executive committee.

Lee stressed the opportunities for strategic joint ventures between Israel's high-tech companies and Korean industrialists, saying a combination of the two would be a very strong economic force.

"I think that we both have potential for a boundless increase in trade," said Lee. Korea is also keen to improve

security links with Israel, according to Lee. Both countries have accused North Korea of selling SCUD missiles to Arab countries. "I believe there will be large investments here from Korea and joint ventures are already being sought," said Israel's first ambassador to Korea Asher Naim.

While Lee, also the Korea-Israeli Congressional Friendship Association chairman, and colleagues from three opposition parties are here, two new organizations have been established to improve relations: the Israel-Korea Friendship Association, which will be chaired by Naim, and its Knesset equivalent, to be headed by Meir Sheetrit.

Last year hilateral trade surpassed \$1b.

Meridor hears rural sector on budget cuts DAVID HARRIS

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor will consider claims of the kibbutzim and moshavim that planned budget cuts will have serious repercussions for their settlements.

Representatives of kibbutz industries, farmers from the various agricultural sectors and local councils attended a meeting at the Treasury to discuss their fears.

There is no refuge from economic considerations, even concemi

culture and settlement," Meridor said. "Because of the current hudgetary problem, it is my intention to save every agora I can."

Meridor also said agriculture comprises less than 20 percent of kibbutz incomes. The recent decision to raise water prices to farmers was also justified, he added.

Agriculture, with a NIS150 million reduction, is one of those sectors earmarked for sweeping cuts to

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STEVE RODAN and news agencies EUROPE'S Airbus Industrie yesterday announced \$3 hillion worth of new orders and traded insults with US

giant Boeing Co. over who sold the most planes. The spat between the two arch rivals dominated Famborough, one of the world's largest air shows, where bulging order books showed the industry had bounced back from recession.

The European consortium accused Boeing of playing fast and loose with market share figures. Boeing insisted it was still overall leader.

The two also came to verbal blows over sales forecasts and cost estimates for a new generation of "superjumbo" jets planned hy Airbus in its battle to break the Boeing monopoly. Boeing enlivened the show on Monday hy announc-

ing a \$6.36 billion package of plane sales. Airbus fired back yesterday by announcing orders

for 44 planes around the world from North America to South Korea.

Sales at the Famborough fair this year are already three times bigger than they were at the last show in

Airbus' top order was for 18 A321 short-haul aircraft from South Korea's Asiana, a new customer for Airbus that could hopefully produce other multi-hillion dollar

International transport company Federal Express Corp took 11 A300-600 freighter aircraft, Hong Kong's Cathay Pacific bought three more ultra long-range A340-300's and the German airline Condor sgreed to buy 12 A320 type planes, although the latter awaits full Condor approval.

Airbus, eager to loosen Boeing's hig plane monopoly, is hidding to deliver hy the year 2003 its own plane, the A3XX, that would carry 560 passengers.

ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES announced it. has signed a contract with General Electric to replace the engines of the Cobra belicopter with the advanced T-700 model.

General Electric executives, announcing the new deal at the Famborough Air Show outside London that opened on Monday, said their engine divisico will display the benefits of the T-700 over the existing AH-1 engine currently in Cobra helicopters deployed in the

No figure for the contract was given. Louis Bavilacqua, director of GE's engine project,

and Ofer Shifrim of IAI's Mata belicopter division, said in a joint statement that "the new engine will give the Cobra an improved transport capability to allow for additional ammunition and the engine, which saves on fuel, will allow it a longer range.

The project to replace the Cobra engine will improve significantly the operations of the helicopter and reduce maintenance costs and give it a longer life." the statement said.

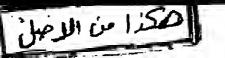
In another development at Famborough, Elhit and the Romanian company Aerostar have unveiled the improved Mig-21, called the Lancer.

The improved Soviet-made plane is part of a contract by the two companies to upgrade the Migs for the Romanian force.

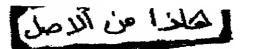
Industry sources say the Elbit-Aerostar project is one of the most comprehensive of the Mig upgrades now being performed by former East bloc nations.

The Elhit-Aerostar upgrade, begun in 1993, includes advanced avionics said to have improved the operational capability of the aircraft.

Test flights of the upgraded Mig began in August 1995



Airbus reveals \$3b. in new orders IAI signs contract with GE to replace Cobra engines THE FARNBOROUGH AFFAIR



Wednesday, September 4, 1996 The Jerusalem Post **BUSINESS & FINANCE** Shares higher amid recovery in bond market Key Representative Rates Change US dollar ... 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French stocks fell but finished well above their lows as reassuring US economic data nffset nervonsness triggered by the missile attacks. Brokers said the strength of oil shares, buoyed by higher oil prices, came to the aid of the bourse. The CAC-40 index ended down 5.55 at 1,971.43.

German shares elosed in the minus column but revived from their lows in late computerized business. The 30-share DAX Index closed floor trade 22.11 adrift at 2.510.77 bnt revived in later computerized busineaa to 2,528.73.

investors later cashed in profits in the absence of an

ow rebounds, closes higher WALL STREET REPORT

YORK (AP) - Stocks reied from sbarp opening yesterday, ending mixed. bond market shook off anbout of inflation and intere worries.

Wall Street, the Dow Jones rial rose 32.18 points in at 5,648.39, having bounced from an early loss of nearly

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from early slides too, with er and speculative issues g blue-chip and large-comneasures.

the morning as last week's inflation worries were aggravated by a published report suggesting the Federal Reserve is primed to hike interest rates aggressively.

The negative tone was compounded by another indication nf robust business activity and surging energy prices in commodities trading amid the latest turmoil in Irao.

But bonds rallied back later in the moroing after a widely watched survey of factory purcbasiog managers revealed no surprises in the growth of the manufacturing sector.

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Maccabi **TA beats** Aris, faces **Panionios** tonight

JOEL GORDIN

THE "new-look" Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team last night won its first game of the season at Yad Eliyahu, beating Aris Saloniki 82-76 in the first oight of the Tel Aviv Basketball Tournament.

The Israeli club will meet Panionios, 91-73 victors over Bayer Leverkusen in the tournament's first game last night, in ronight's finals starting at 9 pm. The Germans and Aris will duel for third place in the earlier game at 7 pm.

Those among the Maccabi fans wbo came expecting fireworks from their heroes were disappointed. The Israeli champions still have many bolts to tighten, both on defense and offeose.

Maccabi held outo a slim lead throughout the dull, slow-moving first half. For most of the play, coach Zvi Sberf favored the shorter, faster-moving combination of Nadav Henefeld, Brad Leaf, Doron Sheffer, Buck Johnson and Randy White. However, much of their play lacked polish and they threw away a number of points by careless losses of possession.

Maccabi's play, however, Improved after the break. Derek Sharp, White and especially Johnson put together some fiery, fast moves and piled op a lead which Aris was unable to overtake. Johnson led Maccabi with 24 DOINTS.

He was followed by White (18) who, however, showed touches of the aggressive streak which landed him io much trouble io recent years in the European leagues. Sharp could well prove to be a second Willie Sims, coming off the bench and injecting fight into his team at crucial moments.

Sbeffer and Oded Katash did oot live up to expectations. The former still has a lot of jet-lag to overcome after his three years of Big East ball. His play is not yet stilted to the slower moving European game. Still, oothing suc-ceeds like success and Sherf-and the Maccabi management can be satisfied with last night's result.

For the visitors, Yanis Siotis cored 15 and Charles Shackleford and Jose Ortiz each sank 14. The Aris coach made few changes during the game, seemingly neglect-ing crack players like Mario Boni, who saw little court time.



DOWN AND OUT - Dallas Cowboys RB Emmitt Smith suffered a back injury and is likely to miss next week's game against the Giants.

Bears top Cowboys, Smith carried off

CHICAGO (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys' seasonopener was already lost. Then the defending Super Bowl champions really lost Monday night, as fourtime NFL rushing champion Emmitt Smith was carted off the field with an injury.

By the time Smith got hurt while diving over the top of defenders after a fake handoff with 3:41 to go, the Cowboys already were beaten by the Bears. Chicago used two trick plays and an intense defensive effort to win 22-6.

The Cowboys said after the game that Smith had pain up and down bis back but had movement of all his extremities, and team officials said X-rays

showed no serious damage. Team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer said early yesterday he was "fairly positive" Smith would not be able to play Sunday against the New York Giants. He said it was possible that Smith might be able to play in two weeks.

Deion Sanders lived up to his reputation as a primetime player in becoming the NFL's first two-way starter in three decades. Even his participation in 107

plays wasn't enough, however, to keep the Cowboys from losing their opener for only the second time in seven years.

SPORTS

Raymont Harris caught three passes for 103 yards and was on the receiving end of both of Chicago's trick plays. The Bears' defense contained a Dallas offense that obviously missed suspended receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek.

The Bears, whose defensive collapse cost the team playoff spot last season, held Smith to 70 yards on 18 carries and hounded quarterback Troy Aikman all game. The defense clinched the victory with 8:47 to play, when Aikman fumbled as he was sacked by blitziog Kevin Miniefield and Bryan Cox recovered in the end zone for a 22-3 lead.

Smith got hurt on Dallas' next possession, landing on his neck and shoulder as he came down to the Soldier Field turf. The game was delayed for about 10 minutes as medical personnel immobilized Smith's body and carefully lifted him onto a motorized cart. It was a borrible ending to a borrific game for the Cowboys, who played nothing like champions.

Ivanisevic, Corretja head for quarters

Wednesday, September 4, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

NEW YORK (AP) - His thunder-bolt-strong serves punctuating the match, fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic battered bis way into the US Open quarter-finals yester-

The left-hander Croatian pounded out 20 aces in his 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6(7-2) victory over unseeded Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine. In another fourth-round match, Spain's Alex Corretja defeated Guy Forget of France 6-4, 6-3, 7-6(7-5). The victory earned the unseeded Corretja a spot in the quarter-finals against the winner of last night's match between topseeded and defending champion Pete Sampras and hard-serving Australian Mark Philippoussis. Ivanisevic, with one of the

biggest serves in tennis, has reached the quarter-finals on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center for the first time. He next will face the winner of a late match last night between Stefan Eberg, playing in his final Grand Slam tournament, and Britain's Tim Henman.

"I played very well," Ivanisevic said. "Every time I had a break point, I played a good point."

Although he hit only 48 percent of his first serves, Ivanisevic had only one double fault. Medvedev, on the other hand, had 12 aces and

six double faults. While he is known for his huge serve - several were clocked at 128 mpb (206 kph) in yesterday's match - Ivanisevic also hits his

groundstrokes with power. Against Medvedev, he hit them with, for Ivanisevic, a semblance of accuracy. The Croat finished with 51 winners and 51 unforced Last year's finalist Andre Agassi

knows what's next for him. It's what he calls "big tennis."

"Big tennis is when you get two guys trying to establish their will out there on the court," Agassi said

That's exactly what Agassi expects in his quarter-final matchup against third-seeded Thomas Must

We both are going to be beating the ball pretty good for the baseline. You'll hear explosions off the racket four, five, six times a point,' Agassi said. "That's big tennis." Agassi, seeded sixth in the year's final Grand Slam tournament, grabbed a spot in the quarter-finals Monday by defeating fellow American David Wheaton 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Muster, a left-

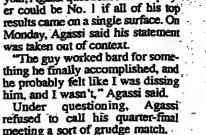
hander from Austria, advanced by downing No. 13 Thomas Enquist of Swedeo 7-6(7-4), 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Muster is ranked No. 2 in the world, but was dropped to third in the US Open seedings by the US Tennis Association, exchanging places with Michael Chang. The USTA made several otherchanges, iocluding boosting Agassi from No. g in the rankings

to No. 6 in the seedings. When Muster, a dominant force on clay courts, briefly took over the top rung in the rankings earlier this year, Agassi questioned how a play-er could be No. 1 if all of his top results came on a single surface. On Monday, Agassi said his statement was taken out of context.

"The guy worked bard for some-thing he finally accomplished, and he probably felt like I was dissing him, and I wasn't," Agassi said.

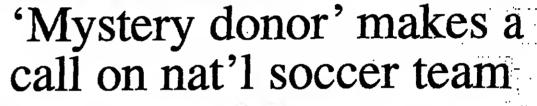
meeting a sort of grudge match.

gold medal and the US Open encountered very few problems against Wheaton, although he did



"Come on. We're in the quarter-" finals of the US Open. We both have won big events before," he said. "We both want to do it again. That's what we're both going out there and trying to do. To make it anything more is a waste of time." Agassi, attempting to become the first player to win the Olympic

men's singles in the same year, drop the opening set.



ORI LEWIS

THE national soccer team was faced with an embarrassing situation yesterday after the Hebrew daily, Ma'ariv revealed that some of the players received a cash bandout from an anonymous donor following

eveo the players saying they did not know from where the generous gift, said to be NIS 80,000, came. Realizing their foolishness, the players involved who were oot named - stated through IFA Managing Director Ya'akov Erel that the money would be donated to charity.

Last night, Channel 1's Mabat program showed footage of the man, who was reportedly ushered into the dressing room with a woman and two children by team manager Avraham Bendori, apparently at the request of veteran captain Nir Klinger. Bendori, coach Shlomo Scharf and his assistant,

Yitzhak Shum refused to answer questions related to the matter. IFA Chairman Azrikam Milchan and Erel said they

viewed the incident as an extremely serious matter but they did not indicate that any disciplinary action would be taken.

In other news yesterday, Maccabi Tel Aviv, without several of its first-team players, beat Ironi Rishon Lezion 3-0 at Ramat Gan in one of the two Toto Cup matches held over from the weekend. In the other match, Maccabi Haifa and Hapoel Beit She'an played out a goalless draw at Kiryat Eliezer.

Greenwell has 9 RBIs in Bosox win; Cone triumphs in return

SEATTLE (AP) - Mike Brady Anderson and Bobby major league Bonil Greenwell set a record by driving io all nine Bostoo runs, the final one scoring Chris Hoiles had a two-run shot Lenny Webster's RBI siogle for Baltimore. Eddie Murray. helped Montreal rally in the boton his single in the 10th inning to tom of the 11th inning for its third though, remained at 499 career give the Red Sox a 9-8 win on bomers. straight win. The Orioles' bomer barrage Monday night. With Giants leading 3-2. Rod Beck (0-8) hit Mike Lansing lead-Greenwell, who bad four of helped Mike Mussina (18-9) win Boston's seven hits, hit a two-run for the seventh time in his last ing off the 11th and Lansing took homer, a grand slam, a two-run eight decisions. third on David Segui's single. NATIONAL LEAGUE double and his single to account Shane Andrews walked with two Cardinals 8, Astros 7 Ozzie Smith slid bome with the for all nine runs. By driving in all outs and Santangelo hit a shallow his team's runs, Greeowell broke fly to left field. Lansing beat Barry the record of eight RBIs shared by winning run on Willie McGee's Bonds' throw, sliding bead-first around catcher Rick Wilkins. George Kelly of the New York single - his fourth hit - in the bot-Giants (1924) and Bob Johnson of tom of the 10th inning as St. Louis Webster theo singled to left. Barry Manuel (3-1) pitched onethe Philadelphia Athletics (1938). closed within a half-game of NL In the 10th, Will Cordero and third of an inning for the win. Rockies 8, Pirates 3 Central-leading Houston. Jeff Manto walked with one out. St. Louis trailed 7-3 io the Greenwell followed with an RBI fourth, but Luis Alicea reached on Vinny Castilla, Walt Weiss, single to left off Rafael Carmona bunt single off Xavier Dante Bichette and pitcher Kevin (6-3). Hernandez in the eighth and Ritz bomered for visiting scored the tying run on Ray Alex Rodriguez hit his 35th Colorado. homer for the Mariners. Lankford's double. The Rockies scored as usual **Yankees 5, Athletics 0** Doug Brocail (1-5), the Astros' with bomers and in a unique way David Cone's first start since fifth pitcher, walked Alicea leadas Andres Galarraga swung at having an aneurysm removed ing off the 10th and Danny what was supposed to be ball four from his pitching arm four months Sheaffer bunted into a fielder's of an intentional walk by Matt ago was dramatic - and nearly hischoice. Roberto Mejia ran for Ruebel in the eighth. A surprised Sheaffer and stole second, but was Jeff King booted the ball at second Cone, coming back from shoulthrown out at the plate by left for an error, allowing Weiss to fielder James Mouton trying to score and leading to Bicbette's score on Smith's single. three-run homer. Smith took second on the throw, Colorado ended a four-game Lankford was iotentionally losing streak to stay on the fringe walked and McGee singled to cen-His chance to join Mariano of the NL wild-card race, and Ritz ter. Smith slid home ahead of (14-10) stopped his three-game Brian Huoter's throw. losing streak.

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their win over Bulgaria on Sunday. The identity of the donor remained a mystery, with

Panionios 91 **Bayer Leverkusen 73**

In the earlier match, the German coach, Dirk Beumann apologized in a post-game TV interview for the poor performance of his team.

. However neither he nor his squad was to blame. Following the US's attack on Iraq, both Leverkusen's American players, Kevin Pritchard and Tony Dawson, fled the country yesterday afternoon, refusing to remain in a "war zone." To boot, the second Leverkuseo guard, Michael Brenen, was burt and could oot take the court.

The depleted German squad gave up the ghost before the opening buzzer and the result was a one-sided, boring game. Panionios led by 25 to 30 points for most of the play with Leverkusen only making up ground during garbage time at the end.

There was, however, a development which added some color, at least for Israeli fans. Beumann received permission to add former National Basketball Leaguer Gilad Katz to the squad for the contest. The point guard has been overlonked by Israeli teams and is hoping for a place in a European club. Katz, who is recovering from an injury, put up a creditable performance, scoring 10 points, three assists and three rebounds

Maccabi coach Zvi Sherf was keeping an eagle eye on Panionios, a team Maccabi meets early in the European Champions League. However, there was little to be learned from the performance in such a cake-walk. There were a few bright moments for the Greek squad on offense with Panis Christodolou (17 points) in the vanguard.

Sheff Wed wins, goes 5 points clear

SHEFFIELD (Reuter) Sheffield Wednesday maiotained its 100 percent record and went five points clear at the top of the Premier League on Monday by beating newly-promoted Leicester City 2-1.

Wednesday, who escaped rel-egation on the final day of last season, has now made its hest start in 65 years, winning its first four matches and scoring twice in every game.

> Joseph Hoffman Sports Editor ...

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der surgery that some thought might end his season, pitched seven hitless innings in New York's win in Oakland Rivera on the first combined nohitter in the major leagues since 1991 was ruined when Jose Herrera beat out an infield single with one out in the ninth.

Cone, whose fingers were numb and blue after his previous start on May 2, struck out six and walked three before Yankees manager Joe Torre removed him after 85 pitches. Cone (5-1) had been on a 100pitch limit, but allowed two bardhit balls in the seventh. Cecil Fielder hit his 33rd homer

for the Yankees. Ariel Prieto (4-7) took the loss, **Orioles I2, Angels 8** Todd Zeile hit his first two

home runs for visiting Baltimore, and the Orioles homered five times.

The win moved the Orioles into a tie with the Chicago White Sox for the AL wild-card spot, and kept Balumore four games back of first-place New York in the AL East.

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NEW YORK (Reuter) - Par LaFontaine, who sat out the World Cup opener with a slight groin injury, had a shorthanded goal and two assists as the US clinched first place in the North American pool by shutting down Russia 5-2 on Monday in the World Cup of Ice

Hockey. By finishing atop the North American pool, the US (2-0) earned a bye into the semifinals, where it will meet the winner of the quarterfinal between Russia and Finland on Sunday at Ottawa. Sweden, first in the European pool, also has a bye into round two. "My groin was a little sore, but

the adrenaline got going and I felt good," said LaFontaine, a member of the 1984 US Olympic team and now a star with the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

"There's a lot of pride in this room. All these guys are worldclass competitors. Everybody's focused and we know the job is not yet finished. We've proven we can beat Canada and Russia, but the bottom line is winning it all." The US was scheduled to complete the opening round against Slovakia last night at New York.

The US never trailed after LaFoutaine set up a goal by Adam Deadmarsb of the Colorado Avalanche just 26 seconds into the game. LaFontaine carried the puck down the right wing and slid a cross-ice pass to Deadmarsh, who ripped a one-timer from the left faceoff circle past goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin of the Phoenix Covotes. The U.S. doubled its lead at 7:08

when LaFontaine assisted on a goal by John LeClair of the Philadelphia Flyers. LaFontaine's shot trickled through Khabibulin and was resting in the crease when LeClair onehanded it over the goal line as he went behind the net. Mike Richter of the New York

Rangers, playing on his home rink, finisbed with 32 saves, including nine in the first period. Russia's best chance during the first 20 minutes came when Sergei Nemchinov of the Rangers was left alone in front, but Alexander Mogilny could oot handle the puck to set him up.

Keith Tkachuk of the Coyotes

Russia in World Cup

backhanded a loose puck into the net to make it 3-0 at 4:46 of the second period after Bill Guerin of the New Jersey Devils whistled a shot off the crossbar.

LaFontaine powers US past-

LaFontaine added a shorthanded goal just under five minutes later, Defenseman Chris Chelios ally open goal.

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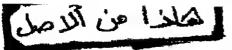
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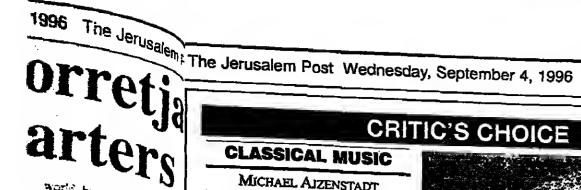
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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE 1996/97 season opeos tomorrow night with a recital oo music lover can afford to miss. Daniel Barenboim, who spends most of his time these days conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Staatsoper Berlin, leaves the podium for one night for the sake of the piano he loves so much. Barenboim plays Schubert's G major piano sonata and the first book of Prelodes by Debussy at the Jerusalem International Convention Center (8:30) as the opening recital of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Great Recitals in Jerusalem series. Not to be missed!

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

ACTOR Doron Tavori is also a translator and a fan of the late French playwright Bernard Marie Koltes. He's Ahad, a homeless derelict, in the Beersheba Theater production of Koltes's Quai Ouest ("The Western Pier"), which Tavori translated.

It's the story of a failed hanker (Gedalia Besser) who goes to the deserted pier to kill himself, but a bunch of down-and-outers teach him some strange lessons about life.

The play is the swan-song for director and BT artistic director Gadi Roll who will leave the theater when his contract expires in dialogue. Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for October. The premiere is tonight at the Beersheba Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew)

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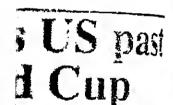
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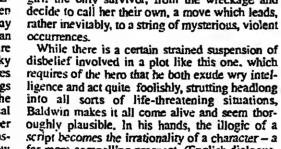
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Conductor Daniel Barenboim temporarily leaves the podium to play the piano.

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*** HEAVEN'S PRISONERS - In Phil Joanou's moody thriller. Alec Baldwin plays a former New Orleans cop who fiods himself back ADINA HOFFMAN in action when he and his long-legged, sympathetic wife (Kelly Lynch) witness the crash of a plane in the bay near their home. They pull a little

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dred years of Zionism 11:15 Geography 11:25 Basic Geography 11:40 Judaism 12:05 Music 12:35 Science and Technology 13:00 Onedin Line 14:00 Helio, Grade One 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Animals

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E MIDDLE EAST TV

8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 Breakfast in Hollywood – A radio talk show changes the lives of a quar-relling couple. Starring Tom Breneman and Bonita Grenville 16:05 Urben Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 15:55 Mask 17:20 Diplodo 17:45 Word Inc.18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 CNN 20:30 Coach 20:55 Earth 2 21:45 Sea Quest 22:35 The 700 Club 23:05 Larry King Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (nt) 9:00 One Life to Live (nt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (nt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (nt) 11:20 Peria Negra (nt) 12:10 Neighbors (nt) 12:35 Dallas (nt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Sweet Justice 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peria Negra 20:50 Metrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 Silk Stalkings 23:20 Frasier 23:45 Metrose Place 00:30 Models Inc.1:15 Hill Street Blues

11:00 Storia de Raggaze (1991, Italian) - the son of a bourgeois family fails in love with a Tuscan farm girl, and their families find that they have more in common than they thought (mt) 13:00 The Last of the Red Hot Lovers (1972) - A middle-aged man turns his moth-construct into a fum over the finds the A middle-aged man turns his moth-er's flat into a love-nest, but finds that seducing three women is harder than it seems. With Alan Arkin. Directed by Gene Sales (97 mins.) 14:40 Seeing Stars 15:30 Hijacked: Flight 255 (1996) (rpl) 17:05 Short Circuit (1966) – a sophisticated robot comes alive and refuses to return to the weapons facto-ry where he was created (rpt) 18:45 Trapped and Deceived (1994) – a

rebellious girl sent to a psychiatric institution discovers corruption involving the head of the institution (rot) 20:20 Lethal Error (1990) - when Elizabeth's son is accused of murdar, she takes son is accused of murdar, she takes the law into her own hands to find the real killer and clear her son's name (88 mins.) 22:00 Antionia and Jens (1991)23:15 Le Corps de Mon Enemi (1976, French) – Jean-Paul Belmondo is a nightokub owner sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit. When he gets out, he vows revenge on his enemies (115 mins.) 1:15 A Climate For Killing (1990) - a small-town cop has difficulty coping with a visitor from the city who coping with a vision the city who has come to check on his work and is having an affair with his daughter (rpt) 3:00 Pay Off (1991) – a lormer cop seeks revenge on the matioso who lated his parents (rpt)

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University – In the Past 10:30 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:15 Rocko's Modern Life 11:35 Max Glick 12:00 Chiquititas 11:35 Max Glick 12:00 Chiquititas 12:45 The Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Little Dracula 14:05 Bitnky Bil 14:35 Simba King of the Jungle 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University - Inventors 16:00 Welcome Freshmen 16:25 Saved by the Bell 18:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:00 Lucifer 17:30 Chiquititas 18:15 Popcornia 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Legend of the North Wind 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ran and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jack 21:30 Whose Line Is This Anyway?

E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Zentropa (1991, German) - An American of German descent arrives in post-war Germany where he meets the daughter of a railroad magnate, who daughtar of a railroad magnate, who persuades him to join e group of Nazi sympathizers planning an ettack on American soldiers. With Barbara Sukowa, Jean-Marc Barr and Max von Sydow. Directed by Lars von Trier (107 mins.) –22:50 Traific (1970, French) – M. Hulot attempts to transport a new car from Paris to an Amsterdam car show, but gets imo difficuities on the way. Starring and directed by Jacques Tati (82 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8) 6:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (pt) 13:00 Messengers from Moscow (pt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (pt) 17:00 Messengers from Moscow (pt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Wild South 21:00 Causteau 22:05 The Secret of Inner (by 23:30 Tho Wild Secret of Inner Joy 23:30 The Wild South (rpt)

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STAR PLUS

6:00 Aarobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 6:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbera 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Wintrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Graham Ker's Kitchen 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Black Beauty 15:00

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PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Motorcycle Racing: World Championships – round-up 7:30 WWF Action Zone 10:30 Tennis: US Open al Flushing Meadow (rpt) 19:00 Tennis: US Open at Flushing Meadow, men's and women's quarter-finals – live 1:00 Motorcycle Recing: World Championships – round-up 2:30 Tennis: US Open at Flushing Meadow – live

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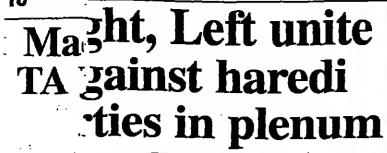
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The court has criticized the authorides' decisions since it was established, and its decisions have at ti ve aroused the outrage of various groups - but it has "always led in acting with wisdom rage to enforce the rule of SUCL and protect human rights," the law a. resolution continued. And even if one segment of the public disagrees with a particular ruling, that ruling must still be obeyed, since this is the essence of the rule of law, it added,

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and the court's rulings, to conduct a serious discussion of public issues, and to refrain from attacks and threats on the Supreme Court

and its justices." Even the NRP's representative, Knesset Law Committee chairman Shaul Yahalom, sided with the government against the haredim. There is no justification for personal attacks against Barak, Yahalom said, however wrong his legal philosophy might be. But even worse, he added, is the haredi papers' wholesale delegitimization of the court,

However, Yahalom joined the haredim's criticism of the court's acovism, saying it interfered in many matters - such as the religious status quo - which should be left to the Knesset.

The debate was periodically punctured hy angry jibes from MK Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism), such as: "It's okay for the secular [to criocize the court], but not for the religious - that's the only difference.

However, Knesset Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) eloquently defended his party's posicion later in the ses-

"This is not an argument over whether the country should be run according to Halacha or according to [Israeli] law," Ravitz said. "The debate is between democracy as expressed by the people's elected representatives, and the High Court of Justice ... We believe these things [i.e. church-state issues] need to be discussed here, in the Knesset, rather than by the court."

Ravitz then quoted one of Barak's own verdicts: "We are commanded as judges to give expression not to our own opin-ions, but to what appear to be the views of the public. This means

the enlightened and progressive portion of the public. This is precisely what is wrong with Barak, Ravitz said: That he sets himself as the judge of which part of the public is "enlightened" and ignores the remainder -

including all religious Jews. "This is a quotatioo which shoves 1.5 million citizens aside," suited to the slowe inian columnist ceeds like success and

The "This is Brazil" dance group warms up yesterday as a prelude to next month's Wine Festival in Rishon Lezion.

Army warns settlers: Submit firearm permit requests or risk confiscation

SOME 30 percent of settlers holding army-issued weapons in Judea and Samaria have still not submitted requests to keep their firearms and have until mid-September to do so or risk having the weapon confiscated, military sources said.

The army said those people found to have criminal records or to have undergone psychiatric help may risk losing their permit. The reevaluation of the gun permits was

ordered following the commission of inquiry into the 1994 massacre of 29 Moslem worshipers at Machpela Cave by Kiryat Arba res-ident Baruch Goldstein. Goldstein, a major in ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

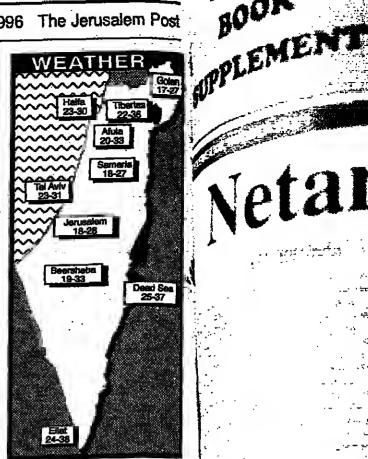
the reserves, used an IDF-issued weapon. Military sources in the Central Command said they view the 70% response to the request as a success, but warned that the army will take away the weapons beld by the rest if they do

not submit a request by mid-September. Requests now mirror those for obtaining a civilian gun license, consisting of a review of one's military, police and psychiatric records. Military sources said that the army had actually eased the criteria to keep a weapon. For example, instead of bringing a permit signed

by a doctor, a person only has to sign a waiver agreeing to have their medical records evaluated to see if they had undergone psychiatric treatment. Also, anyone above the rank of major only needed to have their commanding officer approve their permit.

Those who will be allowed to continue holding the weapons will be given a new permit issued on a magnetic card.

In addition to the gun permits, the army bas also reviewed arsenals in settlements. Some were found to have more weapons than residents and the surplus was taken back to military armories.



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In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 4, 24, 33, 39, 44 and 47 and the additional number was 36.

Hanegbi maintains agreement on Hebron will allow Jewish community to expand

THE government will not accept Palestinian Authority, and would any agreement on Hebron that not redeploy unless amendments to the original agreement were does not grant the Jewish commumade. nity there the right to expand, Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi

told the Knesset yesterday. Hanegbi was responding for the government to a motion for the agenda on Hebron during a special Knesset session. Haim Oron (Meretz), who submitted the motion, argued that the governno ngni noi u

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nity there now, but also because there was a Jewish presence there for most of the last 2,000 years, until the Arabs massacred the Jewish residents in 1929, and because of the special religious significance of the city.

Hebron is not, and will not be, like Jenin or Tulkarm." he said. "How is Hebron different from the IDE

Hanegbi said that even the Labor government postponed the withdrawal from Hebron before the elections because it realized the agreement as signed was a dis-

Jon Immanuel adds:

Agriculture and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan visited Hebron yesterday and was well received when he told settlers that "this government won't withdraw ton ob I ... m

the prime minister will make con-

In the streets near the Jewish

Quarter, Palestinians looked askance at the talks over Hebron's future. Riyad Al Hadad said, "There is no difference between Nctanyahu and Arafat, That is what Hamas says and Hamas is stronger here. He will agree to what the Israelis say. Who is Arafat anyway? He has an Egyptian father and a Jewish mother."

"Whatever agreement they reach will et noted Jamal, who sells falafel, and supports Arafat. "It is true Arafa: is not so popular here but that would change if he visited Hebron."

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tude towards others, towards Arahs in particular. He looks more Nazi than Hitler and more Zionist than Jabotinsky. Begin and Sbamir," He noted that Netanyahu criticizes both David Ben-Gurion's and Menachem Begin's decisions to withdraw from Sinai. He advises Arab leaders to read the books which show Netanyahu has no intention of withdrawing from the West Bank or of granting

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High Court: MKs Boim, Re'em must quit their jobs as mayors

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TWO MKs must immediately vacate their posts as mayors, the High Court of Justice ruled yester-

oces decided, however, that the day, in a decision which will first paragraph should take preceaffect some 12 other MKs as well. dence.

The ruling was in response to two petioons by members of the The paragraph which included the six-month grace period was a Kiryat Ata and Kiryat Gat local general one, they explained, meant to help MKs with privatecouncils, both of which argued that according to a new law, their sector jobs or husinesses which respective mayors - Likud MKs cannot be abandoned overnight. David Re'em and Ze'ev Boim -The section regarding MKs with should have resigned immediately positions in a public organization, in contrast, was aimed at the speupon being elected to the Knesset. Re'em and Boim, basing themcific case of MKs with public-secselves on another paragraph of the tor jobs - which can be abandoned same law, argued that they were immediately, because there are statutory mechanisms for replacobliged to give up their mayoralties only six months after the ing the occupants. Therefore, the specific rule should supersede the Justices Aharon Barak, Shlomo

general one, the jusoces said. The ruliog will affect some dozen other MKs who hold public Levine and Dalia Domer agreed that there was a clear contradicpositions, including mayors, city oon between the two paragraphs. One paragraph stated that MKs councilmen and Histadrut offimust give up their positions in any cials.

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Both Re'cm and Boim said they would abide by the court's decision, and stressed that the case had resulted from a genuine legal confusion which required the court's clarification. However, Boim

added, the forced resignation of mayors creates another kind of constitutional problem. since mayors are normally popularly elected - but mayors who resign are replaced by a vote of the city

council. "The Knesset never considered the question of what happens when a mayor resigns mid-term," he said. "There's room for amending the law [to provide for new elections in such a case], and I intend to submit such an amendment

Boim added that while he had fought for the extra six months due to particular internal problems on his own local council, he agreed with the High Court's ruling in principle, because the mayoralty and membership in the Knesset were both jobs which required the occupant's full-time dedication.

"In principle, the idea of forbidding dual office-holding is correct," he said.

THE alternate site which the army is offering the Jahalin Beduin tribe is not in Area B, but in Area C, the state told the High Court of Justice yesterday.

It was responding to a petioon by a member of the tribe against the tribe's impending eviction from the site near Ma'aleh Adumim which it has illegally occupied for years. In May, the High Court upheld the eviction, but gave the tribe a three-month grace period. The expiration of this grace period last week prompted the present petition. which the court is to hear this morning.

The petition claimed that the alternate site offered by the army is in Area B. where the Palestinian Authority is responsible for civilian affairs, whereas the tribe currently resides in Area C, where Israel has complete control. The petition argued that Samaria, including Area C.

State counters Beduin claims

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the army has no right to transfer anyone from Area C to Area B without the PA's consent, and accused the government of "ethnic cleansing."

In response, the state said the alternate site was at one time in Area B, but adjustments in the Oslo maps, made together with the PA in January, resulted in the fact that the site is now in Area C. This was made clear to the tribe and its attorney many times, the response

The petition had based its charge on a document stating that approval would be needed from the Joint Israeli-Palestinian Water Committee (JWC) to set up a water system at the new site. This would not be necessary in Area C, the petidon argued. However, the state responded, the Oslo Accords stipulate that the JWC is in charge of water for all of Judea and

